The White Paper spelling

plans to abolish the GLC and six metropolitan

Has smallholding survived? John Young on

the ones who got away

Sloping off Rupert Morris gets the

lenny MacArthur on the

Freeze on

telephone

charges

British Telecom will not raise

telephone charges for a year after a proposed 2.9 per cent

increase in November. The promise follows criticism of the

planned increase by the Post Office Users' National Council

Violence, repression and torture are endemic in Ciskei, one of South Africa's black homelands

homelands, according to a report released this week. Up to 90 people have died recently, it is claimed Page 9

Journalists at the Financial Financial Financial action after accepting a 6.7 percent pay rise, worth a minimum of £1,000 a year. Page 2

passed an abortion Bill last

night which rules that abortion,

in certain circumstances, is no

longer a criminal offence Page 7

Tottenham Hotspur Football

Club's stock market share issue

was more than four times

oversubscribed and attracted

more than £15m cash from club

fans and City investors Page 17

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out the Government's

Digging in

Love affair puts THE Iomorrow Parkinson's **Enoch Powell explains** why there is no hellfire for the damned future in doubt

of the director general, Sir

Neither Downing Street nor

New municipal committees

are to be set up to replace the

Greater London Council and

the Metropolitan Counties in

Government plans to be set out

New joint boards of council-

lors nominated from district

councils will be established to

run fire and police in South and

West Yorkshire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester, the West

Midlands and Tyne and Wear.

But the London Fire Service

is to become a responsibility of

boroughs in the outer area of

the capital; in Inner London

fire, like education, will be run

by a joint committee of

are to be strictly controlled, a draft of the White Paper, leaked

to the magazine Local Government Chronicle, has suggested. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary

of State for the Environment is

to take power directly to control

the new bodies for at least three

years, to ensure that costs are

kept down the magazine says in

Treasury claims challenged

Rate levies by the new boards

councillors.

Business News, page 17 its issue published today.

in a White Paper today.

Business News, page 17

Gordon Borrie.

ecretary of State for Trade and Industry, yesterday attempted to brave the scandal created by his own announcement that he was the father of a baby expected next January by his former secretary, Miss Sara

spite of a previously expressed wish to marry Miss Keays, it had now been decided that he would remain with his wife. Yesterday, before leaving his London home for his departmental office here is the state of the

London home for his departmental office, he said that his marriage would survive. "We will get over it", he said.
He later attended the normal Thursday Cabinet meeting and a Downing Street lunch in honour of the deputy prime minister of Iraq, before returning to his Victoria Street.

Parkinson would still be addressing next week's Con-servative Party conference, when he is billed to reply to a Thursday afternoon debate on

servatives remained sceptical about the "high risk" strategy being pursued by Mrs Margaret Thatcher amd her trusted slity or discreditable conduct is colleague. It was felt that if only a security risk if it is media attention continued to committed in such circummedia attention continued to committed in such circum-focus on Mr Parkinson, Miss stances that it might expose the Keays and, next year, the baby person concerned to blackmail itself, it was difficult to see how or undue pressures. the minister could possibly

Kezys.

He announced just before midnight on Wednesday that in

to work on ministerial papers.

Downing Street emphasized again that the Prime Milister viewed the matter as "private" and it was stated that Mr Free enterprise and industry.
Nevertheless, senior Con-

The Prime Minister may have been informed of Mr have been informed of Mr with a person who was not likely to resort to blackmail with Miss Keays by either the Home Secretary or the directorgeneral of the Security Service at the time of the minister's when committed clandesthely with a person who was not likely to resort to blackmail. Much must depend, however, on the circumstances."

Given that Mr Parkinson had access to the most sensitive

No foreign

firms for

Exchange

is unlikely to allow foreign

companies to take over any of

its member firms, despite

moves to ease entry under

reform plans agreed with the Government, Sir Nicholas Goodison, chairman of the

The Stock Exchange, he said

had "not yet thought through"

its attitude towards foreign ownership of stockbroking

firms. Oversees interests can

acquire a maximum of 29.9 per

cent of a member company at present. Total control could be

exercised by several overseas interests but the Exchange

would prohibit those interests

He would also want foreign

firms to sell any holding over

the permitted level that came

from a takeover or merger

between stockbrokers.

There would be no rules,

however, to prevent a foreign

brokerage house from acquiring a minority stake in several different firms.

'seriously misleading", it says.

with existing levels of taxation.

working in concert.

Exchange, said yesterday.

inclusion in the Falklands war military and diplomatic infor-Cabinet in April last year.

Mrs Thatcher ruled after the
Blunt affair, in November 1979 mation at the time of the Falklands crisis, the Security Service would have had special cause to ensure that the particular circumstances of Mr Parkinson's relationship were that: "The director-general should report to the Home Secretary if he receives infor-mation about a present or former minister or senior public understood by the Home Secretary, then Mr William Whitelaw, or by the Prime servant indicating that he may be, or may have been, a security risk, unless circumstances are so

Mrs Thatcher's distaste for exceptional that he judges it scandal or even the hint of sexual transgression by memnecessary to report direct to the bers of her frontbench team is well-known in Whitehall and at Westminster. She has dismissed Mr. Parkinson yesterday men from her team, and has overruled the recommendation of the Director General of Fair failed to promote others, at the of the Director General of Fair Trading to refer a proposed takeover, for part of Ranks Hovis McDongall, to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, Mr Parkinson, whose predecessor. Lord Cockfield, made several controversial decisions, had earlier said he would seek to follow the advice of the director general Sir slightest hint of domestic

In that regard the Prime Minister undoubtedly reflects the moral code of her own party rank-and-file, but she is also acutely conscious of the politi-cal consequences of public

The fact that Mr Parkinson's resignation was not required is therefore seen as a measure of Mrs Thatcher's undoubted liking and respect for one of her own inner circle in the cabinet. But last month's announce

the Home Office was willing yesterday to be drawn on the ment of a replacement of Mr Parkinson as Conservative possible security aspects of Mr Parkinson's affair. Party chairman may well have In his report on the Profumo affair in 1963, Lord Denning said: "In my opinion immorbeen a calculated attempt as damage limitation, particularly if Mrs Thatcher had early warning of Miss Keays's April pregnancy. Mr Parkinson is due to speak

tonight to a parliamentary dinner club at Eastbourne. On Sunday, October 16, after next "I would not ordinarily regard adultery as a security risk week's Conservative Party Conference at Blackpool, he will when committed clandestinely leave for visits to the United States and Japan where he will discuss investment by American and Japanese companies in

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that many of the assets belong-ing to the GLC and the Metropolitan Countries - poss-

ibly including London's County

Hall - are to be sold. The Thames Water Authority is to

take over responsibility for the

barrier across the river at

Woolwich and flood prevention in the GLC area.

town and country planning in

the capital may be established

it is expected that the GLC's

responsibility for major roads will pass to the Department of

In the conurbations, the

White Paper suggests that

individual districts, such as Birmingham or Manchester.

should assume responsibility on

behalf of others in managing

But in the main it is the

district councils which are to

inherit the functions of the

present Metropolitan Counties.

services such as refuse disposal.

A special commission for

New structure for

big city councils

By David Walker



Confident Shergar owners add to reward

By John Witherow

racehorse Shergar believe he is still alive and have increased the reward for the £10m Derby minner to more than £100,000.

winner to more than £100,000.

Some of them, including the Aga Khan and Swiss industrialist Walter Haeffner, met in Paris at the weekend with a representative of Lloyd's of London, which has paid out £7m and is now technically owner of the stallion.

They accred to increase the

They agreed to increase the reward money to a six-figure sum in return for Shergar's safe return and the conviction of the kidnappers who took the borse from its stable in Newbridge, Co Kildare, eight months ago.

Co Kildare, eight months ago.

A Lloyd's spokesman said:

"We believe the horse is still alive and felt that the trail was getting colder and colder. By increasing the roward we hope to flush out the kidnappers."

He added that the group would meet again in either

would meet again in either London or Paris within three weeks to decide on the precise amount of money. At present there are two rewards: one of £50,000 offered by the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and one of £10.000 put up by Sporting Life. The new reward would take the total

money on offer to well over £100.000. But he emphasized that this did not indicate there had been contact with the kidnappers. The clause demanding the conviction of the kidnappers drew criticism yesterday from Shergar's vet Mr Stanley Cosgrove, "The bigger ransom might tempt someone to talk, but the proviso of conviction is stupid," he said. "it is quite unlikely a conviction could be

obtained Lloyd's responded by saying the owners and the under-writers would not be ungenerous" if they recovered the horse without arresting the kidnap-

would probably be smaller. Since Shergar's disappear-ance the hunt has been bedevilled by hoaxes, clues from clairvovants and persistent remours that the Ballymany stud was having secret

negoriations. Various theories maintain that Shergar died accidentally at the hands of his captors or was killed as a malicious act against his owners, but there remains a belief in racing circles that he is still alive. Mr Cosgrove commented: "If

have got evidence that he was dead, so I think he is still Although Lloyd's has paid out £7m in insurance, £2m worth of the horses value was not covered by any policy while £800.000 will only be paid if he

the horse were dead we would

Irish police maintain the hent is continuing, but admits there have been no new leads for several months.

is proved to be dead.

Kinnock in plea for health service

From Julian Haviland, Political Editor, Brighton Mr Neil Kinnock, the new patriotism of peace, care.

leader of the Labour Party, justice, liberty and confidence", yesterday appealed to people of He wondered that "blimpish all parties and none to join with patriots" like Mrs Thatcher, Labour in defence of the who took millions from the National Health Service, "the caring services, did not choke fundamental, essential health on the word patriotism.

health service.

making his first conference speech since his brief acknowledgement of his election on Sunday, said that although they meant to expose the services.

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Achieved. Mr Roy Hattersley, his deputy, said that the speech was marvellous.

Conference reports 4

Leading article 15 the harm done to the health service, they knew what the Government's response would be: that the resources needed could not be afforded until the

country was more efficient. And starting from there he set Labour's social values against his idea of Conservative ones. redefining efficiency, realism and finally patriotism in a long passage which brought the

conference to its feet. It was not efficiency which reduced investment and drove capital abroad, he said. It was economic treachery.

He had had enough of dreamers like Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Sir Keith Joseph. who believed recovery could ome from mass bankruptcies. Realists knew they must produce their way out of slump. and that production needed investment and demand.

Mr Kinneck said that the kind of patriousm which the people of Britain felt was "the

service without which this. The speech was important country ceases to be civilized". and the speaker nervous, but he He promised the Labour need not have worried. The conference in Brighton that his audience was with him, and it first act when the leadership was notable that he drew

passes to him today would be to applause from each section of it write to the Prime Minister and - constituency parties and trade demand an early debate in unions as well as MPs - which Parliament on the cuts in the leaders have not always

Leading article

The delegates noticed the gaps, but most were relieved that their new leader said nothing on the sensitive topics of counter intlation or defence. He may have twenty or more conferences as leader to make

Mr Kinnock opened with the gentlest of reminders to the party that they had put him in charge. His immense support he said, gave him the authority to insist that the purpose of his leadership would be to advance

the cause of Labour He spoke with pointed emphasis of Parliament as "the major weapon of democratic socialism" And he ended by reminding

the conference of what it well knew, that only a united party could defeat the Conservative

"If we try by groups and factions we won't do it", Mr Kinnock said

Row over Golding's Nobel Prize

By a Staff Reporter

The British novelist William Golding was awarded the 1983 Nobel Prize for Literature sesterday, but in an unpre-cedented breach of the usual secrecy one of the Nobel scademicians publicly disagreed with the choice.

In its citation, the member academy said the 72-year-old novelist had won the prize for illuminating the human condition through the perspicuity of his realistic narrative and his use of

universal myth.

But Mr Artur Lundkvist
magreed, describing the novelist in an interview with the Swedish news sgency TT 25 "a little English phenomenon of no special interest".

No one was available for comment at the Swedish academy. Earlier there had been a hint that the academy session was a turbulent one Golding is the ninth British or Irish writer to win the prize since it was founded in 1901, and follows in the footsteps of Kipling, Yeats, Shaw, Gais-worthy, Eliot, Churchill, Russell, and Samuel Becket. The prize this year is worth 1.5 million kroner (£130.006).

Golding, who achieved in-stant fame with his first back Lord of the flies, went horseriding after learning of his prize to try to absorb the news. Last night, at his Wiltshire home, he said he felt "over-whelmed" by news of the award.

said Mr Golding, "who die not dream of such an award. But usually it is a kind of supposing, a kind of deydream. Then commonsense intervenes and you tell yourself 'don't be so silly, why should I be singled

"I suppose there are a number of adjectives" he added, "to describe the way I feel - stunned, overwhelmed, incredulous, unable to believe. But none of them really match up to it. I keep wondering if it's

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Walesa speaks up for comrades

Mr Lech Walesa, the Nobel peace laureate, yesterday spoke out for imprisoned Solidarity supporters in Poland but said that it would be difficult for him to collect his unurd as ione as his fellow activists were "in jail and starving" (Reger Buyes The former leader of the

disbanded Solidarity trade union was speaking at a news conference held in a towar of Sic Brigid's, the church of the Lenin shippard workers in Gdansk. The walls of the room were festoened with posters saying "Nobel", in the red ink and blotchy lettering of the Solidarity logo.

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Cars judged

A survey of 25,000 members of Bhich? finds German and Japanese cars have pleased most and Italian ones pleased least. Vauxhall does best of Page 3 British made cars

Palmer loses

Arnold Palmer staged a splen-did battle before losing to the young Spaniard, Severiano Ballesteros in the Suntory World Matchplay champion-Page 21 ships at Wentworth

Leader page, 15 Letters: On local authorities, from Mr R. F. O'Brien, and Mr W. A. Wiseman: Mrs Thatcher, from Mr G. A. Thompson, and Dr M. Bialoguski: Roman Catholic teachers, from the Bishop of Hexham and New-

Leading articles: Neil Kinnock; Cecil Parkinson; Argentina Features, pages 10, 11, 14 Poland's prize predicament; Bernard Levin on a reader's guide to the left; Brazil's suffering: The Churchill pos-ture. Friday Page: Geraldine McEwan, the portable actress; Medical Briefing. Spectrum; The Milan collections Obituary, page 16 Cardinal Terence Cooke, Sir

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Petrol prices to fall this winter

Petrol prices will fall this winter to below £1.80 a gallon as Britain's big three suppliers -Shell, Esso and BP - benefit from the economy and their

own staff cuts. With the drop in Rotterdam spot-market prices, profits at the pumps are giving the companies room for cuts, likely to be anounced by the end of

this month. However, cheaper petrol will only be available for a limited period, the oil firms say. investment to produce low-lead high octane firel will lead to big increases in refining costs.

Claims by Treasury ministers spending and revenues from these without severe pruning of widening. Extracts from these that without severe pruning of state spending taxes may have documents are reprinted in The Times today.

to rise steeply over the coming decade are attacked today by An updated version, which the independent Institute for Fiscal Studies. Such claims are draws similar conclusions, is to be considered by the Cabinet Detailed calculations by the

But according to the IFS, the Treasury has been far too IFS suggest that, even on unfavourable assumptions, the pessianistic about what is likely Government can easily afford to happen to Government to finance present programmes revenues, even if growth is slow. It says the Treasury may be In confidential documents trying to "scare" spending ministers into agreeing to big drawn up for the Cabinet last year, disclosed exclusively in The Times on June 30, 1982. The Times on June 30, 1982, cuts in programmes, not to officials predicted that if the avoid higher taxes but to create room for the big tax reduction economy failed to grow, income the government hopes to deliver in time for the next tax might have to rise by 15p in the pound or VAT be doubled

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent Even on the Treasury's most gloomy assumptions for the economy - with growth slowing to 12 per cent a year in the second half of the decade - the Institute calculates that in 1990 state borrowing will take only a slightly higher share of economic output than today. Its forecast of 3 per cent compares with the Treasury's 7 per cent

on the same assumptions. Assuming quite rapid growth of 21, per cent a year between now and 1990, the Treasury expects state borrowing to fall to 2 per cent of output, while the IFS predicts that the Government will actually be in surplus, with revenues exceed-

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Benn loses 'Unionist veto' fight

By Philip Webster

The Labour conference in Brighton yesterday decisively rejected a reversal of party policies proposed by Mr Wedgwood Benn, but opposed by the national executive, to end the Unionist vero on progress towards a united

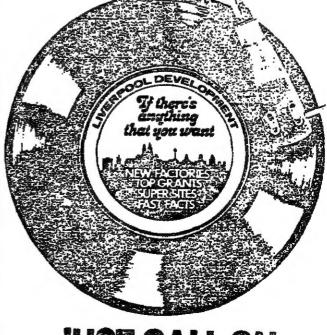
Mr Benn angered his fellow NEC members by moving the policy switch from the conference floor as a constituency party delegate. He was bitterly attacked during a bad-tempered debate by Mr. Don Concannon. Labour's Northern Ireland spokesman.

Mir Concannon was hissed, booed and slow handelapped mainly by constituency del-egates, as he defended the party's policy of unification only by consent but Mr Benn, in a rare conference defeat, was beaten by the votes of the big ULIONS.

His motion was rejected by 4,856,000 votes to 913,000

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that, but our local sales force



JUST CALL ON industrial Development Officer

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to prevent the gap between state election. eicester's local radio station signs off early losses being so enormous

By Kenneth Gosling On the eve of the tenth anniversary of independent local radio, one of the network's 43 stations, Centre Radio at Leicester, has gone into volun-tary liquidation, the first to cease trading since commercial radio began. The closure means the number of stations is reduced temporarily from 43 to

It was "very much regretted" by the Independent Broadcasting Authority, which will readvertise the contract as soon tingham, once arrangements



have been made for the signal to Listeners in the Leicester area be transmitted there. will be able to hear programmes
relayed by one of the oldest
stations, Radio Trent at Nottwo years ago. A rescue bid by

the IBA refused to allow a new consortium to take over because in had not been given enough information and that the bid would have amounted to the station being taken over by a completely new company, As a result the board of directors said yesterday that they had no alternative but to

just below break even level", he

creditors and shareholders will be held at a fitture date. Mr Tony Cook, the station's head of news, said Centre Radio had lost £250,000 in its first year and £125,000 in the second. "We are now trading at

"Our failure stems from our stations every week.

had been doing tremedously well and this side had been improving enormously but it was too late to do any good". The station has been without a managing director for the past few weeks since Mr Maurice Bass left to take a similar post at Radio Luxembourg. A good cease trading. A meeting of part of our turnround

fortunes 22s due to him", Mr Cook said. It was emphasized yesterday that although 24 independent stations are still less than three

years old, all are in a healthy state. It is estimated that more than 20m people tune into the

held for a year after the present levels and also meet there would be no increases

British Telecom yesterday came in the wake of an attack by the have sympathy with British Post Office Users' National Council on the increases, which additional financial burden, we were described by the council as believe that it should be able to unnecessary and unjustifiable at generate the additional revenue this time. The council called for required from further internal a deferment until April next

The proposed increase is be very small in relation to weighted in favour of the turnover and operating costs, business user, with the increase and should be attainable from split 3.2 per cent on the such efficiency measures." residential customer and 2.7 per cent on business. The corpor-profit for the last financial year

Canadian challenge

Northern Telecom, the Canadian telecommunications company, is moving into Britain with the intention of winning orders from British Telecom for public telephone

Mr Walter Light, chief executive of Northern Telecom, said in London yesterday that the company would recruit about 220 people within a year, mainly highly skilled engineers. Most will work at Hemel Hempstead,

Police death

family

sentenced

A man, his son and daughter

were convicted yesterday of the killing of Detective-Sergeant Ross Hunt, aged 56. They had

used knives, poles and broom

At the High Court in Glasgow, Hugh Murray, aged 51, was sentenced to life

imprisonment with his married

daughter, Margaret Smith, aged

23. Hugh Murray, aged 16, was ordered to be detained without

Another son, James Murray.

nged 28, who had been charged with the attempted murder of Detective-Constable Duncan Nicolson was convicted on a

reduced charge of serious

assault and sentenced to three

Mr William Murray, aged 20, was cleared of all charges.

years' imprisonment.

proposed use of 2.9 per cent in financial targets set by the before November, but empha-In a statement yesterday the not continue. users' council said: "While we It reacted

Telecom having to carry this economies. The revenue gained from the price increase would

ation claims that it cannot of £365m in July. At the time

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent the manufacturing and product development centre, but 70 will go to a new research lab

The immediate capital investment will be about £6m and Mr Light expects sales to reach £200m a year and the United Kingdom workforce 2,500 within five years. He made clear that that would depend on Newthern Telecore. depend on Northern Telecom selling exchanges on a signifi-cant scale to British Telecom, a market dominated by GEC, Plessey and STC.

Telephone charges are to be continue to hold charges at the corporation confirmed that sized that such a freeze could

> It reacted to the council's criticisms by saying in a statement: "This additional income is needed in the current vear to meet the various financial objectives set by the Government, to provide a sound financial basis for the continual development and improvement of services, and to continue the major investment in Britain's telecommunications network - currently running at nearly £2,000m a year.

It is the Government's intention to begin selling 51 per cent of British Telecom to the private sector next autumn.

 British Telecom yesterday stepped up disciplinary action against telephone engineers taking "guerrilla" industrial action, in the wake of the legal action mounted against union leaders by the private enterprise Mercury Communications (Our Labour Correspondent writes).

More than 40 engineers, most of them at one of the main international exchanges in London, were sent home for refusing to carry out instructions they claimed were con-trary to the policy of their

Authorities claim health cuts will exceed target

The reason is ministers'

down from the Department of Health makes a nominal gain of Seven of its 16 authority four jobs, has calculated it will members have proposed a posts since March.

Many hundreds more health cut about 200 jobs, rather than service jobs will have to be cut the 152 it has been asked to. by March than the total of The authority is to consider the almost 5,000 that ministers set cuts at a meeting next week, but in their manpower targets, health authorities believe. cuts at a meeting next week, but administrators said yesterday that 60 nurses jobs would have to go in the district

refusal to allow for unfilled Bloomsbury Health Auth-vacancies at March 31 this year, ority in London has joined the date from which the cuts Wandsworth and the Richwere implemented, and discrep- mond, Twickenham and Roeancies between health auth- hampton Health Authority in orities figures for occupied posts taking no action yet on the at that date, and the figures they manpower cuts, and West have been given to work on.

Lambeth Health Authority, Brighton Health Authority, which includes St Thomas's which under the figures handed teaching hospital, may join four teaching hospital, may join four

others next week Seven of its 16 authority have to cut several dozen jobs motion rejecting the cuts which because it has filled vacant the Brent, Islington, Sheffield and Northumberland auth-Merton and Sutton Health orities have already voted not Authority says it will have to to implement.

More holiday price cuts Rank Travel, Britain's fourth

Checks on

concrete

slab homes

The Government has asked

council houses and flats built on

the Bison concrete slab system of the 1960s. Some slabs have

fallen off, mostly, ministers think, through mistakes in

building Local authorities which have

any of the estimated 50,000

Bison homes in their area were

asked yesterday to "satisfy themselves, if they have not done so already" that they are safe, and to report back within

six weeks. Private owners were

A verdict of accidental death

was recorded at the inquest on mr Keith Wickenden, chairman of European Ferries and a

former Conservative MP, who

died when the light aircraft he was flying crashed at Shoreham Airport, Sussex, in July. Mr Wickenden was testing a

replacement engine on the twin-

engined aircraft. A witness told

the inquest at Worthing, Sussex,

that he saw smoke coming from

Wickenden air

crash verdict

also urged to check.

largest foreign package holidays operator is cutting the price of its winter holidays to match

OSL, Wings and Ellerman Sunflights, is reducing some packages by £35, and under-takes to refund the difference if customers can find the same holiday for less elsewhere. Rank is also likely to cut prices in its 1984 summer brochures.

Teenage gang assaults girl

The police were seeking about 25 youths yesterday after a sexual assault on a girl aged 18

n Nottingham. Two girls aged 18 were walking home when the gang, aged between 14 and 18, chased them along Forest Road into Larkdale Street. One girl escaped; the other was pushed to the ground and assaulted. Afterwards she was helped by a woman passer-by whom police art trying to trace.

Dockyard wins tall ships race

Chatham Dockyard, closed after 400 years as a navai base, is to host the tall ships race in the summer of 1985. Rochester City Council

Medway Ports Authority, Gillingham Council, and the development group English Industrial Estates believe it is a chance to advertise the dockard, which is being turned into a £10m historic trust. It is hoped that several old ships will be on permanent

Bombing materials found in prison

Raising hopes: Chay Blyth leaving London for New York in his 65ft trimaran, Beefeater, yesterday. On November 11 he

for possible use as timers, electrical wire and camera

flashbulbs. On Monday, two ounces of

commercial gelignite was found in a workshop hidden in

a cavity between blocks of mahogany that had been glued

suggestions from the Rev Ian Paisley that tailors' dummies

clad in military gear were used in the military-manned watch

towers around the Maze

so-called "sleeping sentries" were used anywhere in North-

ern Ireland were withdrawn after it was pointed out that

one such dummy was photo-graphed in a pill box beside Palace Barracks near Belfast,

and the photograph was published in July. Military

sources now admit that a small number of such dummies has

occasionally been used, but in conjunction with manned

sentry guard posts.

The dummy, in uniform, at Palace barracks, near Belfast

Baker wins pools twice

But initial denials that the

were found yesterday inside Magilligan prison, co London-derry, the second find this week. They came to light a short time before the prison staff began a sit-in to protest against the presence of a time and motion expert in a visiting Northern Ireland Office. management team.

Last night the warders returned to normal working after talks on the demands. For hours, while warders occupied their canteen, leaving only a skeleton staff on guard, all 450 inmates were locked in their cells and their intending instructured warms.

visitors turned away.

Since Monday the Magilligan warders have been refusing to man prison workshops as a protest against what they claim was lax security. That had led to prisoners spending more time confined to their

yesterday, in the prison asiam were two watches

Straw fires policy reversed

By Hugh Clayton

The Countryside Com-mission reversed its policy on straw burning yesterday and called for a ban in three years. The commission was previously a strong supporter of voluntary together.

The Army yesterday denied suggestions from the Rev Ian suggestions from the Rev Ian stillars' dummies controls and helped to write and revise the voluntary code of practice adopted National Farmers' Union.

Last month Mr Derek Bar-ber, chairman of the commission, said he believed that straw burning after harvest might be banned after a period long enough for alternative methods of disposal to be

But the full commission, which has farmer members. took a tougher line, and decided to advise ministers that the practice should be phased out in three years because the voluntary code had not worked.

commission spokesman said that monitoring by regional offices had shown that some farmers did not follow the code while others did not use it properly. In recent summers road accidents have been blamed on straw fire which resulted in smoke blowing accross busy roads.

Regional arts may be funded centrally

By Christopher Warman Arts Correspondent

Selected regional arts organizations could be funded by the Government after the abolition of the metropolitan county councils, which at present provide almost £12m in grants. They are likely to be included

on a list of compenies drawn up for special consideration, reflecting the concern of Lord Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, for their future.

Among those which could qualify for special treatment are the Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester, the Halle Orches-tra. The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, the Walker Art Gallery on Merseyside, the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Opera North in West Yorkshire,

The Greater London Council. also due for abolition, has a budget for grants to cultural bodies of more than £7m, which does not include the cost of the South Bank halls, which the GLC owns and runs at a net cost of some £4m a year.

The White Paper on the abolition of the authorities is to be published today, with consultative document about its effect on the arts expected later.

EXAMPLES OF METROPOLITAN COUNTY COUNCEL ARTS GRANTS. 1983-84

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Ford lays off 4,000 in delivery strike

Ford laid off 4,000 employees to include higher payments for Merseyside last night because a 13.000 five-week strike by delivery drivers is choking the plant with

sales performance last month when Austin Rover replaced it

as market leader for the first time in five years. Mr Ken Barker, a baker, of After his first success. Mr Swaffham. Norfolk, won Barker, a bachelor aged 48, £89,000 on Littlewoods Foot- carried on filling in his weekly The strike began when drivers employed by Silcock after the biggest August sales on and Colling walked out in protest against planned redunball Pools in June, and yester-day received £46,000 from the same source.

coupon, only replacing his earlier winning system with a new one costing £1.10 a week.

At the same time Ford The indefinite lay-off affects blamed the dispute for its poor just under half the plant's Ford said the breakdown in

13,000 cars. The company delivers 60 per cent of Hale-

wood's Escorts and the new

deliveries to dealers had come at the worst possible time. They were already short of new cars

dancies. Since then the men's Rover took 20.08 per cent of the demands have been stepped up new car registrations

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Financial Times journalists settle pay deal

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor Journalists at the Financial Times accepted a 6.7 per cent pay rise yesterday that will take their average salary to about

£19,200 a year.

Members of the National Union of Journalists voted overwhelmingly to accept the company's "final" offer, which largely concedes their demand for a flat-rate increase and introduces a novel scheme for

"portable" pensions.

The settlement follows limited industrial action that has delayed production of the newspaper.

In a package worth between 5 and 8.7 per cent to individuals the NUJ has negotiated a minimum increase of £1,000 a

Talks are now expected to begin on a redundancy deal based on provisions at least as good as those contained in printworkers' agreements, and on separate pension arrange-ments for "job mobile" journalist for the first time in Fleet Street.

Navy ready to order new submarine class

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correrspondent

place the order for the first of a and the Navy appears to be new class of diesel-powered thinking of having about ten in submarine within the next few service by the end of the weeks. The Type 2400 class will century. replace the Oberon class, which entered service during the who will build the first of the

The Type 2400 has been designed for use both in deep North Atlantic waters and in shallower continental shelf faster and quieter, have more waters, its main task in war sensitive sonar detection sysbeing to prevent Warsaw Pact tems, and be capable of diving submarines entering the

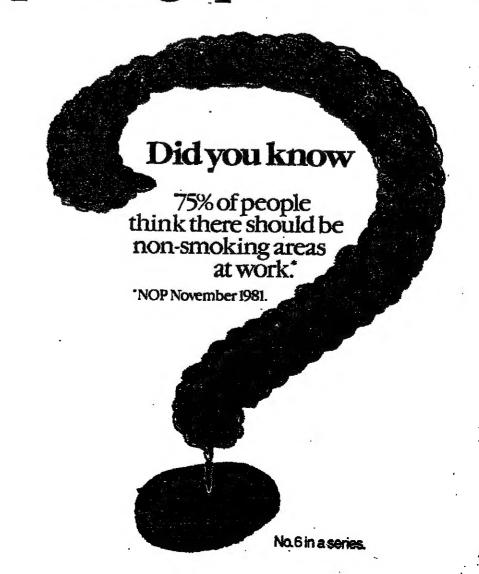
it will be almost the end of the decade before the first of the than the Oberon.

The Royal Navy hopes to new submarines is in service Negotiations with Vickers

Type 2400s at a cost of more than £80m, are still in progress. Compared with the Oberon class, the Type 2400 will be

to a greater depth With a crew of about 44, it will carry at least 20 fewer men

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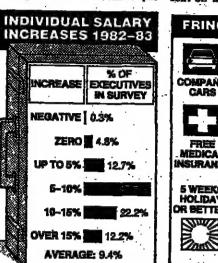
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The figures emerged yester-day from the annual executive inbucon, the management con-

Take-home pay, after all duction executives £18,616; deductions, is up 10.4 per cent, financial executives £17,663; with a real gain after taking personnel executives £17,59 inflation into account of £703 or per cent. It was one of the biggest annual gains shown in the survey since it began 22

esearch unit, said, "Last year the average increase gross was around II per cent and now it has shaded down to just over 9 per cent. I get the feeling it could be at around 8 per cent in

Despite the increases, the average executive is still 9 per



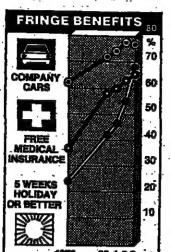
The salaries of British man-cent worse off in real terms, a climb from 62 per cent in agers rose at more than twice than 10 years ago, the survey 1976, the inflation rate in the year to showed. Mr Bryant said: "Man-The

lary survey conducted by various managerial grades are: induction, the management consultants. The average executive salary is now £1,305, and increase of 9.5 per cent.

Take-home tray offer all secretaries £20,337; senior pro-

sales executives £16,484; data processing heads £15,912; data systems managers £13,984; chief engineers £13,775; distri-The rate of increase is coming down slowly, Mr Nigel Bryant, manager of Inbucon's salary research unit said "state of increase is coming accountants £12,045; senior data analysts £11,317.

are getting fringe benefits like free medical insurance and five or more weeks holiday. But the may have reached its upper limit. In the past year 77 per cent of executives surveyed had company cars, a drop of 1 per cent on the previous year, after



July, although the rate increase agers have not been uniquely well established, with 67 per slowly.

The figures emerged yester-day from the appears to be coming down slowly.

The figures emerged yester-day from the appears to be coming down showly. insurance is enjoyed by 65 per cent although that brings a taxation penalty.

A minority, 36 per cent, get bonuses. The average was £1,969, or 11 per cent of basic salary.

There was a wide spread of increases for individual managers. Out of those surveyed 18 per cent saw rises of up to 5 per cent, 48 per cent got between 5 and 10 per cent and 34 per cent received increases of more than

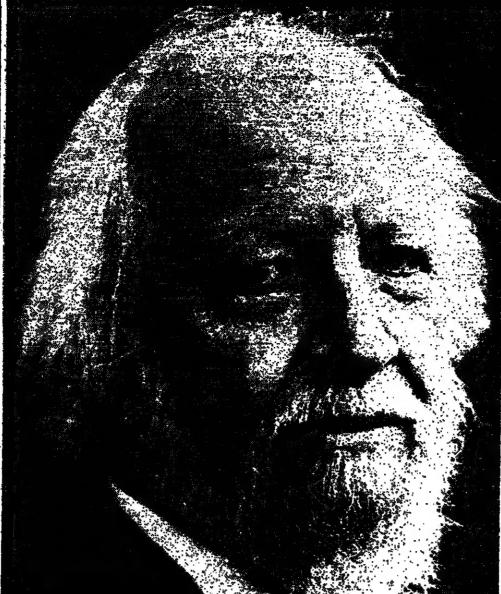
Only four main industrial sectors paid over the salary increase norm; food, drink, and tobacco; chemical and allied

 The results of the survey as it applied to Scotland were given in Glasgow yesterday. A total of 606 Scottish executives in 53 companies took part.

Scottish salaries lagged hind the rest of the United Kingdom, Mr Hugh Hunter, head of Imbucon's Scottish operation, said the average salary of a Scottish executive was £17,176 (£12,369 after tax) compared with £15.790 gross (£11,276 net) a year earlier. "Taking into account the retail price index rise of 4.2 per cent this shows a gain in purchasing power of about £620 for the

Scottish executives also enjoy fewer fringe benefits. Only 25.5 per cent for the rest of the United Kingdom.

22nd Imbucon Annual Survey of Executive Salaries and Fringe in the UK (Imbucon, Research Unit, 197 bridge, London SW7 1RN;



Golding: Moralist exploring evil through parable

Nobel prize for literature, has modern English novelist whose work is most likely to survive (Philip Howard, Literary Editor, writes).

with good and evil. to inculcate moral lesson, and he does it through parable and fable. He once said that the affliction he had to bear in life was "the inability to write poetry".

Instead, he has produced his novels, short stories and a play, all of which are con-cerned with "the terrible disease of being human". What his fiction has to say is that "man produces evil as a bee produces honey", and its aim is to make man face "The

fiction late - he was in his late 40s before he published his first novel - and he has not been prolific.
Mr Golding, who is 72, was

born in Cornwall. His father, a teacher at Mariborough Grammar School, moved the family to Wiltshire, where the povelist still lives.

After Brasenose, Oxford Mr Golding served in the Royal Navy during the Second ession for Greek literature during his hours on watch. He spent some years as a

writer, actor and producer in small theatrical companies. until in 1954 Lord of the Flies, his Swiftian picture of how preparatory school boys would behave if stranded unsuper vized on a desert island, m

The Inheritors (1955) is a and another grim picture of Homo sapiens. *Pincher Martin* (1956) is about the experiences of an apparently drowned sailor. Free Fall (1959) investigates most directly Mr Goldbility of original sin. The Spire (1964) concerns a medieval dean who denies all reason by trying to add a spire to his cathedral. The Pyramid (1967) is his most realistic novel, about a boy growing up in a placid village, with the symbolism and myth less insisten (1979), as the Miltonic title suggests, is a study of evil embodied in our world, opening with a child being muti-lated in the blitz. Rites of Passage (1980) won the Booker McConnell prize: it is another powerful Golding parable of

Mr. Golding looks like an old sea dog, burly and bearded, and bale and hearty at 72. When he heard the news of the award at lunchtime yesterday, he went out riding on the

Choristers suspended

have been "suspended" for a month because their singing has been judged tired and without

Mr Gordon Pointing, the new blood before the choir is allowed to sing again, but several members have said they

vill not go back.

Choristers at St George's lieutenant commmander, a Church at Wilton in Somerset chorister for 20 years, said: "I am not going to be stood down banded and then expected to go

back again. It is just not on."

The suspension was also a prise for Mr Bill Oaten who celebrated his sixtieth year with the choir.

No comment was available from Mr Pointing or the vicar,

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Shot policeman 'could have died

A policeman shot by David Martin could have died, a jury at the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday. Mr Kenneth Richardson, for the pros-ecution, said Constable Nicholas Carr possibly saved his own life by stemming the flow of blood from a wound in the

Making his final speech to the jury on the twelfth day of the trial, Mr Richardson said PC

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shot after Martin had been discovered at the London offices of Colour Film Services.

Mr Martin of, Marylebone, London, denies grievous bodily last year, and 13 other charges including robbery, burglary and having firearms to resist arrest.

some of you with the idea that it is perfectly normal to go around

In his closing speech, Mr Ivan Lawrence, QC, for the was "no knight in shining, armour". But despite countless previous convictions, he had

£8,356 for dismissed RAC man

The Royal Automobile Club has been told to pay one of its former salesmen £8,526 com-pensation for his dismissal, by his mability to 700 new members for

all which was DA MI David Dormer, the salesman, that the Falklands conflict had been partly to blame for his failure to reach the target.

He was one of 10 RAC alesmen in Cornwall, where the RAF St Mawgan airfield and the Royal Navy's Culdrose helicopter base were two sales sites from which he was expected to obtain new members. Many men were away from the two airfields during

The tribunal first heard Mr r's claim in May, when Mr John Foster, district secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union said in presenting his case: "In the circumstances it was an im-

The RAC countered with claim that Mr Dormer, of Park Crescent, Ponsanooth, had shown a lack of capability and

two weeks later, the tribunal found that the disand unfair. The RAC and Mr Dormer were asked to agree on mation, but they had failed to do so. The tribunal bas therefore fixed the compen-sation at £8,526, the maximum.

Mr Dormer said: "The social security department is likely to claim some of it, as I have been drawing from them. It will still be well worth having, although i would rather not have been

Italian cars are top of 'lemon' league

West German and Japanese ars are highly praised and unreliable in the most extensive survey of car buying yet conducted by Which magazine.

Based on the experience of 25,000 members of the Consumers' Association, the survey shows that the Audi 80, Honda Quintet and Vauxball Astra are the favourites when bought to the BNW 5 series as the most

popular second-hand model. No Italian car figures in the list of members' favourites, but Italian models head the list of 'lemons", cars they most regret buying. The Fiat 131 and the Lancia Beta are the most criticized new cars, while the Fiat 126 and the Lancia Beta second-hand buys.

campaign because of rust problems, went out of proluction earlier this year.

No Italian car appears among the 35 which the Consumers Association 's own tester selected as the best in their respective classes on road test results. The Alfasud has a

mixed showing, being praised as

Selected for special mention as the most unmpleasant cars to drive are the First Panda, FSQ ISOO Polonez, Morris Inst Marina and the Skoda Estelle.

round showing of the United Kingdon-based car producers, popularity with British motor while BL cars have a mixed response. The Morris Ital/ Marina Rover Austin Princess/Ambassador and Mini are awarded "lemons", in contrast to the newer Metro and Maestro models, which are among the best in their classes. British owners of BMWs

arriving in France are being warned by dockside police to take special precautions against car thieves. Some French hotels and restaurants are also displaying warning notices.

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(fewest regrets, % of owners)					
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Actor sues agents over dearth of TV work Denying liability the agents say the actor left the United

Mr Leslie Phillips, the comedy actor, is suing his former. television agents for not finding

He claims he should have received minimum fees of £21,000 for seven television programmes over three years under a 1973 agreement with Stella Richman Productions.

Mr Phillips, aged 60, is alleging breach of contract in the High Court in London.

Agency to screen news

A televised printed news and radio and television staservice for the home and office is to be offered by the Press Association (PA), the national

news agency.

With a telephone and a viewing terminal users will be news reports. able to dial into Newsfile. They will, from January 1, be able to press officers, public relations receive reports at the same time consultants and foreign journalthat they are being broadcast by ists will be among users of the teleprinter to newspaper offices service.

It means that for the first media will have access to PA

Kingdom and appeared in a play in Australia without the

But Mr Phillips, of Maida

Vale, London, told Deputy

Judge Sir Douglas Frank, QC, he was convinced he had Stella

Richman's full blessing and had

discussed the project with Mr

David Frost, a direcor of the

company, who is expected to be

company's consent.

The association believes

Vauxhall makes the best all

The Lancia Beta range, which was the subject of a buy-back It seems that gangs are stealing BMW cars for shipment

to the Middle East, where the Munich car has acquired a

Appeals refused

on McCullough

contract killing

Muriel McCullough, a former

beauty queen serving a life sentence for murder after putting out an £8,000 "con-

tract" on her husband's life, was

refused leave by the Court of

Appeal yesterday to appeal

Mrs McCullough, aged 53, was jailed at Birmingham

Crown Court on December 17

Mr McCullough, aged 48, an

insurance company executive

was shot twice through the head as he slept at their home in Cambridgeshire in November,

Joseph Scanlon, aged 47, a Liverpool businessman con-

victed with Mrs McCullough on

the conspiracy charge and jailed for two years, was also refused leave to appeal.

Bernard Jones, aged 45, a welding inspector of Toxteth, Liverpool, was refused leave to appeal against his four-year jail sentence for his part in the

gainst her conviction.

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LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE

Commons debate on cuts in health service to be Kinnock's first demand

National Health Service. Mr Neil Kinnock told the Labour Party conference at Brighton yesterday that people were not being Thatcher dare to glory in the fact suffocated by care, as Mrs Margaret that she was contriving the Thatcher had described it, but they termination of the welfare state?

Labour movement that was superior would be taken in unemployment to that purpose now and for all time benefits, supplementary benefits, in future.

Such is our business. Let us get education, the social services, urban

to it", he said in conclusion. Mr Kinnock was given a standing
ovation for a speech in which he
admitted there was much to do, like
sadmitted there was much to do, like
own conference this time last year
winning over a hundred seats to
give them a parliamentary majority,
but it was also a mistake to
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Mr Kinnock said that he thanked delegates again not just for electing him leader but for giving him such immense support. It offered him a of anaesthetic because the hospital

'We have much to do we have to recruit'

from all over the country from people saving they were glad and proud to be Labour and thrilled by means 1 can talk about Norman Letters and calls were coming in conduct and content of the conference this week. They were the convince and encourage. Labour had begun to do it and would

continue to do so. This week had been one of soaring encouragement both for those at the conference and those in the country who had voted Labour or who wanted to vote Labour and even for some who had never voted Labour before.. For them, Labour was the only dependable means of defence against the current Government and the only means of advance to a better civilization.

He continued: "But no one here thinks that it is anything more than beginning. We have much to do. We have to win elections at every level. We have to recruit. We have to win over a hundred seats just to give us a parliamentary majority. It would be a terrible mistake to underestimate the task but it would also be a terrible mistake to overestimate the task."

They had assets never known to so many other Labour and socialist movements. "In the wake of defeat", he said, "we feel not despondency but determination. We are going to need all of that determination and coherent persistent unity in order to accomplish the task we have to do".

'We need coherent persistent unity

Britain was ruled by a Government whose rhetoric was resolution and whose reality was industrial but whose reality was collapse, its was unemployment which solit and scattered families. It was a morality of health cuts which prolonged pain, education cuts which stifled talent. housing cuts which inflicted the misery of crowding and ugliness and homelessness. That was the reality

of Torvism. In Canada, the Prime Minister up not succouring but suffocating.
Were Britain's senior critzens being
suffocated by a pension from
November of £34.05 a week? Were the seven million in poverty being suffocated by their supplementary benefits? Were young people lucky enough to get a youth training place being suffocated by the paltry £25 a

poraries being suffocated by £15, i 16 and £17 a week, soon to be cut by the Government?

"I say these people are not being suffocated by care, they are being smothered by neglect, by the con-Churchill gloried in the fact that rejuvenate them. to the he had been there at the foundation He had a much simpler way of time to it the welfare state. Did Mrs rejuvenating people, much more to it.

demand as the new leader of the Labour Party was for a debate in the Commons on the cuts to the Amanda Haigh and Stephen

were being smothered by the neglect Things would get worse. The and contempt of the present Government was fixated with its self-imposed cut of £2.5bn in next The task of the Labour Party was to defeat the enemy, the Tories and reported that Michael Heseltine had amid applause he declared that there must be no activity inside the meant that the whole £2.5bn cuts

aid and in health spending

duty and gave him an authority to insist that the single purpose of his leadership would be to advance the cause of Labour and to secure victory for the party.

*We have much to do being cut as never before?

That was the only conclusion which could be drawn from the scale and nature of cuts being inflicted on the National Health Service.

means I can talk about Norman Fowler." In one statement on a Monday he had said that people people they had to impress and could not expect the general practitioner service to be expanded simply because there was more demand. So much for demand-

In other words, people need not

On Wednesday of the same week, Mr Fowler had published a further circular to health authorities urging them to sell facilities to the private

Those statements summed up the whole attitude to the health service: Cut the service to the patient but increase the profit to the private contractor and if cuts forbade admission to hospital or access becomes dependent on the ability to pay and people could not pay, there was always the good old Victorian values to fall back on.

The sick could stay at home. They could nestle in the compassion and love of relations, not because that was a voluntary obligation accepted by those relations and friends, but because it was enforced domestication, the result of en-forced Tory economic policies and

They knew that the response would be that they could not afford the extra resources needed until the

Country was more efficient.

But was it efficiency which drove manufacturing investment down by 30 per cent in four years and which allowed £10,000m of desperately manufacturing investment to leave the needed investment to leave the country in four years? Was efficiency to contrive for the first ume in British history, that this manufacturing, producing and trading nation, was buying more manufactured goods from abroad

than it was selling.

That was not efficiency but a sellout of a country by the Government. It was an act of nd economic treache The Conservatives said that they could not spend what the country did not earn, but that was fallacy. It

which lived by borrowing and lending would collapse. it did not take account of

accommodation in a house being used by an aging parent, possibly terminally ill in the front room, or of overcrowding of childre The effects were on real people but the decisions were largely made by people who did not understand the needs of real people in the

While all that was going on, he read in the last two days of a place in Harley Street, a cell revitilization clinic. Doctors, presumably trained to a high level skill at public expense, were injecting monkey cells into the aging rich in order to

Caledonian Girls

their heating costs; by giving transport at a price they could afford and at a frequency on which they could depend; by giving them a medical service to free them from pain; to give them home helps and bousing to release them from the dreadful anxiety from which old people were suffering by giving them safe streets to walk on.

That is the rejuvenation we want and it means we have to be unremitting in our defence of the

ment and public health services was a national duty which did not only apply to the Government.

'Tory reality was unemployment'

"I make the appeal to all the people of this country, that no matter how thet voted on June 9 or how they intend to vote in the next election or whether they intend to vote at all: Join us in defence of the vote at alt Join us in detence of the basic fundamental essential health service, without which this country ceases to be civilized." (applause)

He announced that he would begin his leadership of the party by writing a letter to the Prime Minister demanding that in government time as quirely a prescribment time, as quickly as possible after Parliament resumed, - which

That was so that they could use the major weapon of democratic socialism. Parliament, to expose the full extent of the harm done and of the contempt the Government

in his book meant hours rather than

days - they should have a full-scale debate on health cuts announced

showed to the health service. People had been complaining about the way in which straw was being burnt. He was glad they were complaining: perhaps it would remind them that was what the Tory Government had been doing to the whole ecomony in recent years. "We ave a scorched earth economy in Britain now.

Labour could rescue the economy. Labour was willing to invest spend, protect and control the outflow of precious capital. They would do it for the advancement of socialism. If anybody was a little timid about that, he commended an old captialist maxim - you have to spend something to make some

Only Labour could perform the rescue by a combination of expenditure and planning to get the maximum advantage

The Tories would not do it and neither would the Liberal-Social Democrat Alliance. The LSD alliance, the new political hallucinatory drug alliance. On economic policy, defence and welfare they were not an alternative to Thatcherism. but a replica of it.

Mr Kinnock told delegates they had to be realists. He had had enough of visionaries like Sir Keith Josph and Mrs Thatcher. He had had enough of dreamers. "Our country, our world, cannot afford their mirage that national economic recovery can come from mass bankruptcies, their fantasy that omic prosperity c

about among penury.
"Realism, that is what is needed The realism of democratic social ism. That is the patriotism that I feel in my blood and in my bones.

We have a scorched earth economy now'

"In my spirit and heart I know that that is the kind of patriotism that people of this country feel . . . the patriotism of peace, care justice,

liberty, confidence and of efficiency.

That is today's patriotism and this Labour movement is made up of today's people who borrow nothing from nostalgia, whether for the 1950s or 60s or the 1920s or 1820a. Today's policies for today's

people."
He wondered that those blimpish patriots like Mrs Thatcher who took millions from the caring services of word patriotism.

them together. That is our purpose. There must be no activity in this Labour movement that is superior to that purpose. Now and for all time that is our business. Let us go



Mr Ian Wilson: Fearing street violence (Photographs: John Manning).

'Jobs for all' pledge to school-leavers

itself to legislation guaranteeing every school-leaver a job at a decent

this proposition and other commit-ments such as free travel to and from work for trainees, and £25 a week for all 16 to 17-year-olds who remained at school or college, was carried by delegates at the end of the debate on the Manpower Services Commission Youth Training Scheme, which came in for much heavy criticism

The national executive of the party had opposed the composite motion setting out 10 commitments that should be included in a new

Mr Deais Howell, MP for Birmingham, Small Heath, who this week lost his seat on the executive, said that a legislative promise to a job was something they could not

honest with them. They have had far too much deception frompoliticians. We must not promise the youth of this country anything

we cannot deliver.

"We will fight for but we cannot guarantee everyone a job and you know in your hearts you cannot and

you should not say so."

In spite of that, a host of hands was raised in favour of the motion, which went through to loud applause. It also called for the monitoring of the Youth Training Schema to assure that the interests

Scheme to ensure that the interests of trainees were safeguarded. Another motion calling for a efusal to cooperate with the MSC in implementing the scheme was rejected after several speakers said that it would be a disservice to

young people.

A long and detailed motion from the Socialist Educational Association was also carried, condemning the Youth Training Scheme and setting out requirements of youth training including resistance to all

ducation system. the Youth Training Scheme was led by Mr Bob Wylie, East Kilbride. Moving the composite motion, he said that for legions of young people in Britain Victorian values meant a future without work, the prospect of

a lifetime on the dole. Those lucky enough to get a place

The Labour Party committed Mr John Williams, Brighton scheme would not stop it from going ahead and trainees would be A composite motion containing deserted by those who should be

protecting them.

Mr Graham Lane, General cational Association, said that the Tories were turning the scheme into a cheap labour scheme as a prelude

Mr John Ward, City of Durham, moving the resolution calling for a refusal to cooperate with the MSC divide wage levels.

Organization of Labour Students, moving the amendment to cam-paign against rather than boycott the scheme, said that it was no use being ostriches and ignoring what was happening. It was slavery through the back door.

Mr Ian Wilson. Scarborough, said that whichever party won youth won energy, enthusiasm and the

Labour movement they will take to the streets. We must win them to parliamentary action, not to street violence. If they resort to violence, they will make Brixton and Toxteth look like a schooyard scrap."

Mr Howell, for the NEC, said

that youth unemployment had doubled under the Government from 254,000 in 1979 to 519,000 in August this year. The disaster was accelerating.

xelerating. He told those who had voted Conservative or Alliance in June that they had responsibility for the

criticisms of the scheme and they identified five main areas: they could so easily give an unscrupulous employer an excuse for job substitution; the £25 allowance was inadequate; there was no job at the end of the schemes for most of those involved; there was no satisfactory guarantee on standards of health and safety in many schemes; and there was no quality guarantee about the educational content.

They could not take the unions out of the 54 MSC boards, they must be there looking after young people's interests.

He described the unemployment

Union law repeal promised

THE FASTEST MEN ON EARTH

The next Labour Government will repeal the Government's legislation on trade union law at the first opportunity. Mr Eric Varley,

Speaking for the national executive committee at the end of a debate on the White Paper, Democracy in Trade Unions. He said: "The projected legislation will bring state interference on a massive scale into the internal affairs of every trade union in Britain. If this every trace timen in Seriam. It has happens we shall have government regulation that we have not seen since the Osborne judgment of 1910 which declared unlawful all political The conference carrie ference carried over-

the contractor carries over-whelmingly a resolution condemn-ing the proposals in the White Paper stating that it was an unwarranted interference in the affairs of mions. The proposals on the political levy, it said, constituted an ominous threat to parliamentary democracy. Moving it, Mr Frank Davies, Furniture, Timber and Allied Trades, said the legislation was a bare-faced method of reducing the authority of the trade unions in their-efforts to assist their members. It was aimed at weakening the financial basis of the Labour Party. It was a threat to democracy. The party was struggling to reduce its overdraft and much of its income came from the unions. Mr Norman Tebbit's paper tiger was right at the heart of Labour's finances.

No efforts seemed to be necessary to democratize companies or to control their financial contributions to the Tory party.
Mr Eddie Haigh, Dyers,
Bleachers and Textile Workers, said

the present campaign against the party's funds would be laughable if it were not so dangerous. It was done in the name of democracy. It was monic when one considered that the Tory party would not recognize democracy if it fell over it.

The Tories complained about the

The Tories complained about the way the union executives were elected. At least it was done up front where everyone could see, warts and all. Had anyone heard of the election of the executive committee which ran the Tory Party? The present one, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, was not elected by a show

Gummer, was not elected by a show of hands or at a conference or even by Tory MPs. He was chosen by Mrs Margaret Thatcher herself, and that was democracy Tory style. "Maggie picked a poodle", he said. Mr Malcolm Macmillan, Hertsmere, said that anti-trade union legislation from Prior to Tebbit was aimed at messing up the relationship between the unions and the Labour Party. It was aimed at messing up the long-standing affair between Labour and the trade union movement. movement.

They should send a message to Mr Tebbit and Mr Cecil Parkinson:

Mr Tebbit and Mr Cecil Parkinson:
"Don't moralize to us about our relationship, especially if you have trouble dealing with your own."

Mr Terry Fields, MP for Liverpool, Broadgreen, said that when the Bill came before the Commons, the party should leave a rearguard to fight it and the rest of the MPs should be out on the streets fighting for their class the way Mrs Thatcher was fighting for hers.

Mr Varley said that the attacks on the political levy were blatant

the political keyy were blatant vindictiveness and a one-sided attack on the Labour Party. The

the Conservative Party, which in the main were made without the knowledge or approval of the shareholders.

was quite clear. It was that the market worked better with weaker trade unions or ineffective trade unions. The legislation to come before the Commons was the third Bill in five years and ultimately the legislation would damage industria

The stage had been set for a bitter conflict which would damage the whole nation unless they reasserted the reasons for having modern free



Mr Eric Varley: "stage set

Ms Anne Davis: "Party

Disadvantaged 'should be

h was moved by Ms Dereen
Neall, Hendon, who said the
working party should include people
who knew the needs of the

who knew the needs of the disadvantaged.

Ms Moulea Johnson, Dulwich, who claimed to be the only black woman delegate to the conference, said the disadvantaged groups should be taken seriously by the party.

has failed in its appeal to

taken seriously'

A composite motion instructing the NEC to set up a working party to propose ways of involving disad-vantaged groups, including women and coloured people, more at all levels of the party, and to consider mandatory inclusion of disadvantaged groups on parliamentary shortlists, was remitted to the NEC.

Richmond and Barnes at the last election, said they must open the doors of the party and the conference to the black community. Ms Jo Richardson, MP, for the NEC, accepted that there should be a working party and said it was a diagrace that so few black faces were to be seen at the conference. She asked for the motion to be remitted so that the working party could consider a wider variety of ideas.

party.
Mr Keith Vaz, candidate for

Women lose rights fight at 'sexist' conference The conference was accused of

being deeply sexist and its chairman, Mr Sam McCluskie, of Labour Party of paying ito service to this conference has been deeply the women's provement, during a debate on women's organization.

Concrete change. "Many women feel this conference has been deeply sexist and the chair and others have debate on women's organization. But delegates threw out all three motions calling for more rights for a sparate women's conference.

Women she said.

Ans Tobin, Woolwich, moved a resolution that the women's division of the NEC should be elected by the National Conference of Labour Women, which should no longer be an advisory conference. It said that although the party manifesto proclaimed a better deal for women, it did not demonstrate that in its presentation to the electorate and needed to make women more visible and take more account of

what they were saying.

She said that more men had voted for Mrs Thatcher at the general election. If Labour had addressed itself more to women, the election result might not have been quite so disastrous.

The image of the party was white and male. There were no black or Asian MPs and that was disgraceful On Monday, when a delegate had asked for more women to be speaking from the floor, another delegate had shouted: "Let's have some women up here."

Ms Mary Ceorghion, Bristol West, seconding the motion, said that on the doorstep the Labour Party was regarded as white, old and

Keynes, moved a resolution calling for a specially convened rules conference to draw up rules for the women's organization as a whole.

Ms Aan Crowder, Nottingham East, moved a resolution calling for more representation of women at every level of the party and for the National Conference of Labour Women to be given the right to select five motions for the annual She said that she did not think the

the block votes would be used against it because it asked for

Mr Tom Fart, Harlow, said that women in the party and trade unions were not looked upon it serious people. It was about time the party took seriously women's r and contribution to the party. For too long lip service had been paid to

Ms Anne Davis, replying for the NEC, said the party had failed in its appeal to women at the election because it was still seen as being mainly interested in men at work Labour had more women candi dates than any other party at the election, but 77 out of 650 was not enough, especially when only it were elected and three-quarters of the women candidates were fighting seats never considered winnable

The NEC agreed on improving women's representation at every level, but recommended rejection of the Woolwich resolution because elected at this conference (shouls of section at the women's conferent women's role at the conference and

It rejected the Nottingham fast motion because five motions were motion because five motions were not enough and women's issues should not be separate but mainstream party issues. It also opposed the Milton Keynes motion. The resolutions would represent a move towards a more separate organization for women that would not benefit women that would not benefit as the party of the party as the pa women in the party or the party as a

The Woolwich motion was rejected on a show of hands: the Milton Keynes resolution was lost by 3,660,000 votes to 3,134,000 and the Nottingham East motion lost by 5,418,000 to 1,377,000.

to St. Louis: of half a million young people as the biggest lockout in Britain's history. resolution would be passed because the present NEC was hostile to Non-stop, from Oct 23rd. Labour daily newspaper demanded 'without delay'

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The conference overturned a recommendation of the national executive committee and voted to set up a daily newspaper without delay. It instructed the NEC to consuit with the trade unions, regarded as a primary source of funds for the project, and put trade unions at this time with the complete proposals before the 1984 party conference.

The NEC had wanted the motion

NEC. It proposed reform of the press council, management and editorial direction of national daily newspapers to be determined by journalist-printworker cooperatives,

publicly accountable.

The same motion also called for an absolute right of reply for political parties during elections and instructed the NEC to take action. instructed the New to have action, including legal proceedings where appropriate, against editors or journalists who included in character assassination of any member of the party.
Mr Mostyn (Moss) Evans,

General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, said

complete proposals before the 1984 substantial decline in membership, could not afford the money.

The NEC had wanted the motion remitted for further consideration, particularly of the financial implications.

A second motion calling for a major reforms of the media, was also carried against the wishes of the MEC. It represents a few all muck in together we can get the money. Mr Evans opposed the NEC

recommendation to remit the motion. "We have lost count of the enterprise agency, and reform of the BBC and IBA to make them more publicly accountable. what are we going to do about it? "If you come up here and complain from now until Christmas you won't change it. This is why we need a Labour daily newspaper." Mr John Ingham, Leels West, moving the newspaper motion, maintained that such a paper.

dealing with the problems of ordinary working people, could have a mass circulation and General Workers Union, said

He said that even during their hat he believed the party could get party conference the "so-called



Mr Joe Ashton: Aiming at Sun readers

abour paper the Daily Mirror" had the headline "Tory chief's love

"It seems some Tories will go to

any lengths in order to grab the headlines away from Labour. Moving the motion on the media, Mr Greg Campbell of Birmingham, Selly Oak, said that the Press Council was a useless and ineffective body. Ninety five per cent of the time it acted as just another where the order of the orderly beautiful the median and the resulting the orderly beautiful to the order of the o

There was only so much time available on television and in newspapers for politics. If Labour was going to talk about boring old things like housing, pit closures and that sort of thing at the same time as talking about Princess Diana or the British treating the Irish worse than the Jews were treated, or something daft like that. The latter was what was going to make the headlines. He hoped that Mr Neil Kinnock

He hoped that Mr Neil Kinnock would take notice of this, Labour could not win elections just going for Guardian readers. There were only about half a million of them and half of those voted SDP. (applause) it had to appeal to News of the World, and Sun readers.

Mr Ains Hadden, GMBATU, for the NEC, said that the NEC asked one next, said that the Next, asked the Conference to remit the Leeds West and Selly Oak resolutions. The Leeds West motion sought to commit the party to come back with commit the party to come back with complete proposals for a new Labour daily newspaper by next year's conference (appleuse).

The NEC welcomed the prospect of Labour's own paper. The Labour

Bassetlaw, said that the days of going down the street shouting "Maggie, Maggie, Maggie, out, out, out", were finished. They never persuaded anyone to vote for Labour policies but made Labour look like a bunch of hooligans.

There were could be a made to the most detailed feasibility study. It was estimated that the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such a paper would be in the cost of setting up such as a paper w distortions it got in the Tory establishment press. But it needed It was estimated that the cost in setting up such a paper would be in or £7m and there would be serious difficulties in getting that money from the only viable source—the trade unions. To talk about getting it in 80p from all those who voted a paper a main the chart. Labour was "pie in the sky".

> was wrong to accept a motion which bound the NEC to such a timetable and such an amount of money to To counter the bias that without question existed in the media, the NEC wanted a more balanced, more responsive and more responsive media and to that effect already had a study on the media under way. He

The widest consultation and mo

detailed study was needed. And it

by committing the party to the tell detailed proposals in this motion. Today's debates

asked the conference not to preside the work of that study or its indian

The conference ends today with Labour Party, the police, coul and

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What Treasury team told the Cabinet

Public spending bound to grow

In cost terms, the 1990-91

programme total in scenario A

falls, compared with 1979-80,

by a little over one percentage

point, taking it back to where it

stood in 1971-72. In scenario B

it increases by nearly six

1982-83 shows the programme

total in cost terms at nearly 14

per cent higher in scenario A and 13 per cent higher in scenario B; as a percentage of

points lower in scenario A and 3

points higher in scenario B. But

this is in part because public

expenditure in 1982-83 as a

percentage of gdp has been

cession; this has reduced ghp and increased social security

expenditure. It may therefore be

a less satisfactory basis for

gdp devoted to defence would

be higher in 1990-91 than in 1979-80. Health and social

security are shown as a broadly constant proportion in scenario A, and a rising proportion in

In cost terms, increases i najor programmes from 1979-

In both scenarios the share of

increased by economic

gdp the totalis nearly

Comparison of 1990-91 with

percentage points.

The report considers the way in which the costs of the Government's public expenditure policies could develop over the rest of the decade, against background of some assumptions about economic developments over this period. Two economic scenarios

In considering the longer implications of the Government's public expenditure stance, the report first adopts a set of assumptions about productivity, inflation, growth and unemployment which would represent a substantial and continuing improvement on our recent national economic perform-ance. This is Scenario A.

The assumptions are that inflation will fall and remain at a modest level, that wage restraint, combined with lower tax rates and interest rates, produces rapid rebuilding of margins, that productivity continues to grow well, and that economic growth will as a result be sustained at a level well above what has recently been achieved. Such a performance implies an all-round improvement in our affairs, and may not be far short of the best we can expect,

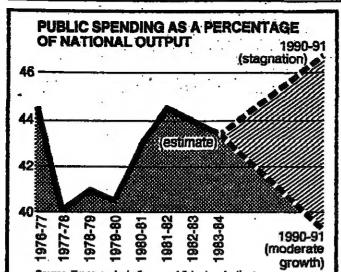
But things may not turn out like this. The United Kingdom has long suffered from low efficiency and poor pro-ductivity, and there is still much to do to improve the flexibility and performance of the economy. We are highly dependent on what happens in the world economy.

It is accordingly necessary to look at public expenditure against the background of much favourable economic assumptions than in scenario A. In scenario B, the main differences from scenario A relate to productivity growth (1.5 per cent instead of 3 per cent per year in the decade to 1990), gpd growth (0.75 to 0.5 per cent instead of 2.5 per cent) and unemployment and inflation (which stick around their present levels instead of coming

Public expenditure projections In making the public expenditure projections it has been assumed that the Government will continue to constrain the size of the public sector by

Last autumn the Treasury presented the Cabinet with a gloomy paper from officials economy failed to grow in the year ahead. If the Government wanted to keep public borrowing down that could mean big

confidential document, details of which were



privatization and restraint on Allowance has is 20 per cent higher than it was in 1979-80. In scenario B it is 18 been made for changes in expenditure as a result of demographic changes, and, for some economic services such as per cent higher. As a percentage transport, for the likely growth. in national income.

But only limited allowance has been made for the likely increase, if national income grew as assumed in scenario A, in the public's demand for some of the public services, notably health, education, and environmental services, and for increasing real social security benefits. (Social security benefits, for example, are assumed to in-crease by less than earnings.)

International evidence sugests that this demand could increase on a significant scale. The Government is not obliged to meet it and may decide to divert it into privately provided services. But the scope for such

diversion is limited over this period. And local authority expenditure, although projected to continue its relative decline may continue to be difficult to ECONOMIC SCENARIOS - MAIN ASSUMPTIONS 0.75% to 1985-86

> 80 to 1990-91 on the basis of the assumptions in this report 35 to 50 per cent in defence expenditure, depending in part on the assumed non-pay rela-

order programmes; 25 to 35 per cent in expenditure

If the £15,000m came from

and life assurance) and raising

the basic rate to perhaps 33p

raising VAT to 25 per cent and doubling the real level of all specific duties. OR:

• levying VAT at 25 per cent on goods which now bear the 15

ction to improve work incenives or to improve busin

rofitability through tax cuts But if taxes were cut, borrow

could not be restrained to 20 per

cent of gdp.

OR:

drawn up earlier in the year, suggesting that public spending could rise steeply if the increases in taxation. Extracts from he

disclosed in The Times on June 30, 1982, are reprinted below. In his accompanying note to ministers, Sir Geoffrey Howe, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, issued a warning that the Government could not rely on fast growth to "float us over the rock" and urged "radical decisions" on spending

> security programme, even though demographic changes are relatively favourable for this programme in the 1980s. compared with the 1970s or the

Health and personal social services

Expenditure on the National Health Service and personal social services needed to provide a given standard of service is determined mainly by demographic change (that is, changes in the total size and age structure of the population), by progress in medical science (including the development of new and better surgical procedures, methods of diagnosis and pharmaceutical products), and social trends affecting eg, the number of children in care.

As regards demography, total current expenditure on the hospital and community health services in England would rise by about 0.7 per cent a year during the 1980s, if current provision per head in each office main age groups remained constant. An equivalent figure expenditure on personal social services is 0.6 per cent in the number of men and women 75 and over between 1980 and 1990, compared with 2 per cent for the population as a

As for the cost of medical progress, the Department of Health and Social Security had estimated that an increase in current expenditure of about half a per cent a year is required as a contribution to the costs of medical advance to finance inescapable innovations without enforcing offsetting

reductions in standards else-

If current policies were broadly maintained, and with no improvements in levels of efficiency, the annual increase in provision necessary at least to meet the pressures exerted by demographic change and medi-cal advances might be of the order of between 1 and 1.5 per cent between 1982-83 and 1990-91.

There are however many areas of health care where there is a pressing need for more resources.

Expenditure would need to rise at between 2 and 3 per cent a year to make significant progress in all these areas. On the other hand the Government is committed to securing pro gressive increases in NHS

The scope for this is subject to review with health auth-orities. It seems doubtful (though not inconceivable) that cumulative improvement of 0.5 per cent a year could continue throughout the decade. The growth of the private sector may take a little of the pressure off NHS acute services. here could also be some small increases in income through

For these reasons it i suggested that the minimum net real growth in provision will be per cent a year after 1984-85, on scenario B. With a further 0.5 per cent a year efficiency savings, this would barely maintain present stan-

If gdp rises faster there will be strong pressures to use some of the extra wealth to improve standards; health service expenditure normally rises as a percentage of gdp as gdp rises, because wealther populations chose to spend more on health care, including care for the old and handicapped who depend on state services.

It is therefore suggested that the net real growth in provision might be at least 1.5 per cent a year after 1984-85 in scenario



Mr McNally: Boat

Lone sailor abandons Atlantic trip

Tom MacNally, a Cheshire businessman, has given up his attempt to sail the Atlantic in a writes). His wife has received a message saying he is safe on board a Russion trawler but that his boat is damaged and without sails.

Mr McNally, aged 40, was picked up by the trawler, Yuri Ysnakov, on Monday about 920 miles west of Land's End.

He said then that he would

It is still not known whether Mr McNally remained on the trawler or set off again and was picked up a second time. Mrs Cathy McNally said she had

Yesterday she sent a message back to him which said: "I am very proud of you. I am behind any decision you make."

continue the voyage in his yacht, Big C, attempting to set a record for the smallest boat crossing of the Atlantic.

received a message from him saying "Boat damaged, no

Mr McNally left Newfound land on August 18. He was 45 days into his voyage when he released a distress beacon. He had been plannning the voyage for eight years and had invested £13,000 of his own money.

Proposals to reduce **Green Belts** defended by builders

ahead with its proposed new complained that the policy just been sold for £520,000, would do nothing to curb Mr Humber said that

Environment. The circulars are meant to

land shortages.

Builders admitted for the first were rising fast and had reached time yesterday that some a "norm" of £200,000 an acre protected land would be sacri- in the South-east. One of the ficed if the Government went few sites available in St Albans, with planning permission for 30 policy for Green belts. But they homes on just over an acre, had

Mr Humber said that local unjustified enlargement of authorities were misusing Green Belts by local authorities. Green Belts as an instrument to Mr Roger Humber, director try to force development into of the Housebuilders' Feder- inner cities and that ministers ation, said: "some Green Belt were ignoring the misuse of will go if this circular is green belt policies by councils. implemented. The federation The Green Belt round London was commenting on one of a now covered four times as series of draft circulars issued much land as the urban area by the Department of the administered by the Greater London Council.

Much of the countryside had advise local councils and official protection which preindicate the attitude of minis-ters when they receive appeals authority plans allowed for less ters when they receive appears from developers whose planning applications have been rejected by councils. The draft of August about Green almost as difficult to build in as Green Relts." Mr Humber said. Belts has been greeted by the Green Belts", Mr Humber said.
conservation lobby as acceptance by ministers of the British Architects said that complaints of builders about instead of relaxing Green Belt policy, the Government should The federation said that do more to persuade builders to prices of land for housebuilding take up disused inner city land.

Obscure legal advice cost firm £90,000

A firm of London solicitors agreement after 15 years has been ordered to pay £95,000

damages for giving "disastrous" advice to a client. Mr Justice Jupp awarded the money after being told the error

had lost a property company £90,000 rent on offices. The award includes interest. Socpen Trustees Limited, which holds property for the

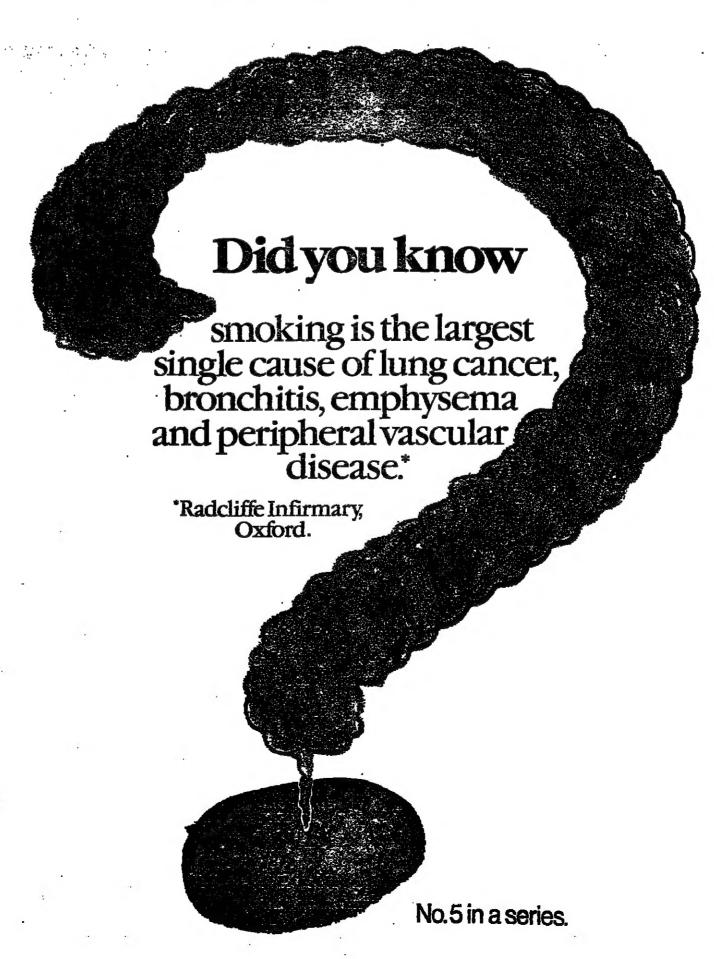
Social Workers' Pension Fund, was suing Grays Inn solicitors Wood, Nash and Winters at the High Court in London. The dispute concerned offices

in Rathbone Street, west London, leased to a business by Socpen. A "get-out" clause granted a 28-day stay of allowed either party to break the execution to consider an appeal.

But a badly worded letter from the solicitors had misled Mr Harold Frank, Socpen's secretary, into thinking the lease could not be terminated and that the tenants could stay on at the same rent until 1986.

Part of the letter was phrased in "very obscure" English, the judge said, and it was not surprising that Mr Frank, who was not a lawyer, misundertood it. "The result of that letter from the plaintiff's point of view was disastrous", he said. Wood, Nash and Winters. who denied negligence, were

Speaking up for smokers.



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GDP (average ennual growth rate from 1980-81 reductivity in the marketed 1.5% sector (average annual growth rate from 1980-81 excluding school leavers) Real interest rate Real marketed sector wages (average sanual increese from 1980-61 Real public service wages

Tax cuts vital to bring about necessary economic growth

The longer term public jected expenditure to the end of the decade on two illustrative macroeconomic scenarios. This note describes a similar projection of tax revenue on each of the same scenarios, and goes on revenue and expenditure that is

Like expenditure, taxes have been projected on the basis of unchanged policy. This has been interpreted to mean that income tax thresholds and specific duties are raised in line with prices, that tax rates are unchanged and that existing allowances and reliefs are continued. Local authority rates and National Insurance Contributions are calculated from the projections of local authority expenditure and expenditure from the National Insurance respectively, on the assumption that an unchanged roportion of such expenditure s met from general taxation. For North Sea taxes the real sterling oil price is assured to rise by about a third between 1980 and 1990 (reflecting both a rise in the dollar price and a fall in the exchange rate). Even though some new fields are assumed to come on stream, production is assumed to

be a little below its peak level, which is reached in mid-decade.

The projections

If scenario A were to be fulfilled, the projections suggest that tax receipts would rise by about 20 per cent in real terms.

This is a rather smaller increase than that assumed for gross a reverse of progress so far domestic product in this scen—made in reducing the PSBR.

Indeed, as a percentage of solutions.

ario, so that taxes as a percentage of gdp fall from 39½ per cent to just over 37 per cent.

On scenario B projected tax receipts rise by only 6 per cent if borrowing approaches the levels that precipitated the 1976 crisis. But if borrowing were to be receipts rise by only 6 per cent if borrowing were to be restrained to 2 per cent of gdp in real terms – a good deal les than on scenario A. But gdp also rises more slowly and taxes remain roughly constant as a percentage of gdp at just below would rise from 40 to 45 per cent of gdp (having already 40 per cent. cent of gdp (having already
On scenario A the projected risea from 35 to 40 per cent

gap between expenditure and since 1978-79). revenue parrows to about 2 per If the £15.0 revenue narrows to about 2 per cent of gdp by the end of the decade — no smaller as a percentage of gdp than the target figure set for the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement in the last year of the Medium Term Financial Strategy. Moreover, the tax projections make over, the tax projections make the first projections make the first projections are implied in at the least: no provision for raising income implied is, at the least: tax thresholds in real terms or for cutting tax rates to help income tax to about 45p personal incentives, or to ease the disincentive effects of the poverty trap. Nor do they call other than the single allowance for any reduction in the rate of (for example, the married man's es taxation.

omy develops less favourably as in scenario B the problem of financing public expendinte is likely to be much

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE PROJECTIONS

Sho at 1980-81 prices in cost terms
res in brackets are percentage of national ou

	1979	-80	1990		1980-91		per cent rate and those no		
			A steady o low into	nowth ation i	siow g nigher id	rowth Eletion	zero-rated (food, fuel, ec). Conclusions The projections are subject to a		
Defence* Defence* Overseas aid and services	10.88 10.88 2.48	(4.5) (4.6) (1.0)	14.60 16.40 2.52	(5.0) (5.6) (0.9)	14.80 16.40 2.01	(5.5) (6.7) (0.8)	wide margin of error. But they demonstrate the difficulty of financing the levels of public		
Agriculture, fisheries, food, forestry	1.14	(0.5)	1.14	(0.5)	1.38	(0.6)	expenditure implied by the continuation of current policies.		
industry, energy, trade, employment	3.07 2.70	(1.3) (1.2)	3.53	(1.2)	4.48 2.88 5.50	(1.6) (1.2)	If the economy grows very slowly, as in scenario B, the		
Transport Housing Other environmental services	5.54 3.39 3.05	(2.3) (1.4)	3.50	(1.0)	2.84	(22) (12)	consequences for taxation		
Law and order	11.03	(1.3) (4.6)	10.40		4.00 10.20 13.33	(1.6) (4.2) (5.4)	and/or borrowing are very serious. The economy would		
Health and social services	10.49 22.88	(9.5)		(9.7)	27.32	(11.1)	need to grow steadily and strongly, as in scenario A, to		
Other including Scotland,	12.52	(5.8)	13.52	(4.5)	13.25	(5.4)	permit the sort of expenditure levels envisaged. It is doubtful		
Nationalized industry external finance	3.08	(1.3)		(0.6)	1.91 107.50	(0.8) (43.8)	whether this growth could arise		
Programme total#	91.00	(30.2)	109.00	(50.9)	107.30	,,,,,,,	without any further Government		
Public expenditure including	97.50	(41.5)	116.00	(39.3)	115.00	(46.8)	action to improve work incen-		

Assumes non-pay costs rise to faster than everage inflation.

Assumes non-pay costs rise 2 percentage points a year more than

Syrians 'ready to accept' more aid from Moscow to back stay in Lebanon

Regarding the American fleet far better armed than they are themselves, the Syrians are now letting it be known that they are "ready to accept" further military assistance from the

Earlier this year, the Russians installed long-range Sam5 antiaircraft missile batteries in Syria but the Syrians are not disclosing what further military help they need and insist that Moscow is placing no political pressure upon Damascus.

Mr Faruk al-Shara, the Syrian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Syrian troops would remain in Lebanon as long as Israel "imposes con-ditions" on the Lebanese Government, including the May 17 accord between the two countries.

He said that Syria wanted the United Nations Army in southern Lebanon to stay in the country but to be stationed on the Lebanese-Israeli inter-national frontier, "not in front or behind the backs of the Israelis to protect them".

Mr Shara, who is one of the principle advisers to Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, rejected President Reagan's contention that

Hamilton said.

East-West relations and of its from occupied Arab territories, as a threat to their own security antagonism to the Soviet for an independent Palestinian and aware that the Israelis are Union". But the multinational force in resolutions demanding the Beirut, made up of American withdrawal of the Israelis from

> France and Italy. should be withdrawn, he said. "After the involvements of to the conflict and their departure has become a 'national' demand in the sense that it is not only a Lebanese demand." he said. "I mean. when the Americans bring in the (battleship) New Jersey and say that the range of its guns can

the security of our country as well as Lebanese territories." When I suggested to Mr Shara that the Soviet Union was able to apply pressure on the Syrian Government now that Sam 5 missiles were positioned in his country with Soviet crews, he replied: "We are ready to accept more military assist-ance, knowing in advance that this would help us to defend

ure put on us.
"The Russians never try to political stand on the Arab-

marines and troops from Lebanon.

Asked what price Syria would exact for peace in Lebanon, Mr Shara claimed that there was no the marines in the fighting in such price. "The only thing we Lebanon, they became a party are asking is that the Israelis are asking is that the Israelis and the Amercans do not demand anything from Leba-non", he said. "All our efforts are concentrated on stopping the Israelis obtaining any gains, any rewards, from the Leba-nese... the May 17 agreement is putting conditions on the reach over 40kms, this is a Lebanese. This we do not accept. The Lebanese Governserious matter that jeopardizes ment signed this agreement without authority . . . (President) Gamayel himself said that the Lebanese Government does not control more than 10 or 20 per cent of the country. So how can he sign this agreement on behalf of the Lebanese people?"

He appeared unimpressed by Israel's demands for security guarantees for its northern border, "In the last 12 months, ourselves without having pressthe Israelis have lost more "The Russians never try to pressure us for anything. Generally speaking, when they take a political stand on the Arabthe conflict in Lebanon was "Russian sponsored aggression" ours." He said that Syria and condemned the United States for "seeing conflicts all states for seeing states for seein States for "seeing conflicts all same demands for the total are in Lebanon, we are not over the world only in terms of withdrawal of Israeli troops going to leave Lebanon."

Egyptian poll

UK pledges £250m credit to Iraq

Fire power: A Christian fighter of the Lebanese Forces loading tank shells for a training exercise in the Chouf mountains above Beirut.

Iragi Prime Minister.
The British Government is

broken the statemate.

and Mr Hassan Ali.

the two countries Trade

Ministers, Mr Paul Channon

British sales in 1982 rising 40

per cent to reach £875m, and

with the Iraqis insisting on making cash payments - the

Bagdhad Government has been

From being the boom market

the Middle East - with

By John Lawless and Edward Mortimer

Britain agreed yesterday to an unverying Iraqi response: lend Iraq £250m to finance non-defence purchases of machinery Salim Hassan, an Iraqi who was and equipment, in return for an sentenced to life imprisonment agreement that £30m owed to in March, 1979, for the murder British exporters will be paid of Abderrazak Nayif, a former

promptly.

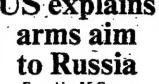
The new line of credit was announced after Mr Taha Yasin Ramadhan, Iraq'a First Deputy but it appears that Iraq is Prime Minister, lunched with Mrs Margaret Thatcher in London yesterday.

But it appears that Iraq is determined to hold Mr Smith and Mr Hagger until it is granted, and there are reports

During the talks with Mr Ramadhan, Mrs Thatcher raised the question of two monthly consular visits. British businessmen, Mr John Mr Ramadhan's v Smith and Mr Donald Hagger, currently serving life sentences

Mr Smith, an executive of Hestair Dennis, was arrested in July, 1979, and later convicted, after pleading not guilty of attempting to bribe an Iraqi official. Several Iraquis caught with him were executed. Mr Hagger, a quantity surveyor, was arrested in September 1981 and later convicted of espion-

A life sentence in Iraq forced to negotiate a series of normally runs for 20 years, deals during the past few Repeated British appeals for months to keep its economy clemency have been met with



Geneva

(Start) here.

unable to accede to this request, that they have been subjected to maitreatment. They do receive Mr Ramadhan's visit to London does not appear to have Yesterday's lunch followed a week of talks between teams led

The American concept is that the substitution ratio would vary according to the type weapon involved, the overall purpose being strategic

With major land-based warheads, the ratio is expected to be two-to-one, with land-based mobile missiles, one-toone, and three-to-two on sub-

As General Edward Rowny, the US chief delegate, has pointed out, neither side stands to lose by lowering levels of weapons. At a time of serious economic difficuties, the super this - irrespective of what it would do to improve their

American negotiators drove up to the porch of the Russian diplomatic villa where their conterparts were waiting, lined up to shake hands. The occasion was subdued, smiles

With the INF talks on nuclear medium-range missiles in Europe still in apparent stalemate, the onus for setting a more positive trend is momentarily at least, on the Start

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Who are OBAS?

US explains

From Alan McGregor

America yesterday explained to the Russians how its builddown plan for reducing nuclear warheads would operate when the superpowers resumed the strategic arms reduction talks

Before the next session on I gesday, Moscow's more considered assessment of the proposals - under which a larger number of old warheads would be destroyed for all new ones deployed - is expected. The initial Tass criticism of it as "empty words to disguise American aims of achieving military superiority" is regarded here as a reflex action.

marine-based warhends.

image in the world.

An American priority is to establish a working group to find a formula to implement build-down. No indication was available after yesterday's meeting on whether the soviet delegation, headed by Mr Viktor Karpov, had responded

perfunctory.

Paper deluge hits Foreign Office

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondence

The Foreign Office which matic "situations vacant" in the them bright young graduates matic situations vacation and the high-flying mational press, is now having to who enter at the high-flying sift through 800 replies from administrative level. The other sift through 800 replies from aspiring future ambassadors.

The advertisement which appeared last week in three newspapers including The Times, was for men and women aged between 32 and 42 who would enter the diplomatic service at First Secretary level after experience in industry. finance or elsewhere.

Because of manning constraints in the mid-1970s, this is the first time in nearly a decade that the Foreign Office has had to trawl for talent outside its trainees recruited straight from university or school. Contrary to popular belief, the number of as wide as the Foreign Office has people in the Foreign Office has cont of the high fliers and 18 actually shrunk over the years. by a fifth since 1967 when it absorbed the old colonial and consolidate account of the others and 18 per cent of the others still came from Oxford and Cambridge. absorbed the old command and consular services, and by a But recruiting officers are tenth since 1979 when Mrs visiting red-brick and plate. Thatcher began to bludgeon the glass universities to remind Thatcher began to bludgeon the Civil Service into submission.

A 10 per cent cut had to be made almost immediately in the manning of the 10 most populous overseas missions including Washington, New

York, Paris and Bonn. The effect has been however to open gaps at the level of First Secretaries - the "workhorses" of the diplomatic service who fill a number of crucial political posts abroad.

After "treading a tightrope" for several years the Foreign Office found itself at the start of this year with 30 vacancies which somehow had to be filled. Most of the gaps have been plugged by promotions from within the service and the five "challenging appointments in international relations" are

recently advertised five diplo- about 40 entrants a year, half of half come in at the executive level, one rung down, from where promotion may be slower. But most of these are graduates, too, nowadays and transfers from the slow lane to the fast one are commosplace.

The number of applications is high (6,000 this year) but so too are the standards. The Foreign Office cannot guarantee that enough will emerge after three days of written examinations and interviews at the Civil Service Commission headquarters. Last year there was a shortfall.

them that the field is open. One successful woman this year applied from the New University of Ulster, after a "trawl" there in 1982.

But the proportion of women is going up. One in every four of those in the fast lane this year and 70 per cent of the others are female. There are already several cases of husbands sacrificing mundane jobs in Britain to accompany their diplomatic wives abroad.

The successful five recruited from outside this year can expect to spend their first two or three years in London where the shortage of First Secretaries u most evident. After that there is no reason that they should not eventually become Our Person in Havana - or even Moscow. the Foreign Office says.



Amnesty fails to move Japan over hangings

s unmoved by Amnesty International's recent criticism of its long-standing methods of carrying out capital punishment. Indeed, judging from recent public opinion polls most Japanese appear satisfied with the system under which about one convicted criminal a year is der, rape, treason and bombings being quietly executed by

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of Amnesty's report, which called for an end to executions in Japan, is the lack of controversy it seems to have inspired. Amnesty volunteers in Tokyo report that since the announcement in London they have had 10 requests for copies

of the original report, and otherwise little reaction. Japanese law in fact has shrouded the use of capital punishment in secrecy since the nineteenth century when the basis for today's practice was set out. There are no public announcements of execution dates, relatives are notified after the fact, and official records are

not released. Amnesty International says that in June, 28 prisoners were awaiting death. Between the end of the war and 1981, one private

The Japanese administration number dwindling sharply in recent years as a result of fewer capital crimes and greater reluctance on the part of the courts to pronounce the death sentence.

Under the Penal Code there are 13 types of crimes punishable by death, including murwhich result in death.

There is no sign that Japan will seriously consider abolishing the death penalty. No political party in Japan has made an issue of it. In 1980, an opinion poll showed that only 14.3 per cent of those questioned wanted to keep it, a drop from sightly over 20 per cent five years carlier.

The Amnesty report appears to have accomplished nothing in the way of opening a dialogue between Amnesty and the Justice Ministry. Japanese Exchanges were limited to Japanese explanations of how the system worked. One Justice Ministry spokesman com-mented that Amnesty's view that executions should be stopped was contrary to Japa-

Privately, some officials are reported to argue that the secrecy involved in executions

may have massacred as many as Zaire, which traditionally has an even higher elephant population half of Sudan's 135,000 elephants, sometimes with the help of Council Partiament's Upper government officials, according A statement issued earlier this House. Mr Hassan Abu-Basha, the month by Dr David Western, chairman of the African Elephant Interior Minister, said the turnout was particularly low in

to a leading conservationist. The introduction of automatic weapons into southern Sudan over the past four years has resulted in a disaster for elephants there which are being wiped out for the benefit of bours are the main suppliers. ivory traders", Mr Ian Douglas-

Elephant massacre

Ivory has become "the currency of personal monetary of the twentieth century". particularly among the armed forces, the police and high-rank-

ing local officials, he said. Mr Douglas-Hamilton said Sudan was being focused on all types of elephant in the region because of information received were being killed indiscrimifrom there, but the situation

Nairobi (Reuter) - Poachers could be as bad, if not worse, in

and Rhinoceros Specialist Group, said ivory imports to Hong Kong and Japan, which account for 80 per cent of the world market, show that Sudan and its neigh-

The situation in the region as a whole has been described by Mr Douglas-Hamilton as "one of the arcatest mammalian catastrophes

reflects Poachers turn ivory mass apathy From Robert Holloway into new currency Egypt has admitted that barely half of the electorate voted this week to renew a third

Speaking up for smokers.

the politically sophisticated urban centres in Cairo.

Whether the 5.8 million voters, who abstained, were

small opposition parties to boycott the polls, or the foregone conclusion induced general indifference, is difficult

Reports indicated that ivory reaching the Far East from Sudan did not come from hunters selecting big male elephants, but

Although the Shura Council has no real power, the turnout showed a level of apathy and cynicism which augurs ill for the next People's Assembly

responding to a call from the

Jail terms for Poles demanded

Lausanne (Reuter) - The prosecution demanded up to six ears in jail for four Polish gunmen who took hostages in the Polish Embassy in Berne a year ago. The defence argued that they acted out of patriot-

Mr Markus Peter, the state prosecutor, asked the Swiss federal court's panel of five judges to give the highest sentence to the group's leader, Florian Kruszyk, as an exemplary punishment. He demanded three years for

Krzysztof Wasilewski, aged 33, whom he described as the most dangerous of the group and an anti-communist extremist. For Marek Michalski, aged 21, and Miroslaw Plewinski, aged 23, he requested two and a half years

Hindus taken off bus and shot

Delhi (AP) - Armed sikh militants hijacked a bus and raided a train in the violence-ridden northern Indian state of Punjab, killing a total of eight people and injuring five others. While Muslim, Christian and women passengers were told to stay on the bus, the six Hindu passengers were ordered to line up by the side of the road and shot dead, the United News of

Fatal defection

Taipei (AP) - A chinese Air Force pilot tried to defect to Taiwan in a MiG 19 in May but was intercepted by Chinese fighters and killed when he rashed into a mountain while attempting to land, Taiwan military officials said yesterday.

Gentle crashers

The Hague (AFP) - A Utrecht insurance company today announced a 20 per cent cut in insurance premiums for women drivers, because they crash their cars less violently than men

Boxer critical

New York (AP) - Isidro "Gino" Perez, the lightweight Puerto Rican boxer knocked out last week, is still in a critical conditon here with a severe brain injury.

17 executed

Tehran (Reuter) - Seventeen people with long criminal records were executed in Teh-ran for drug offences, Tehran



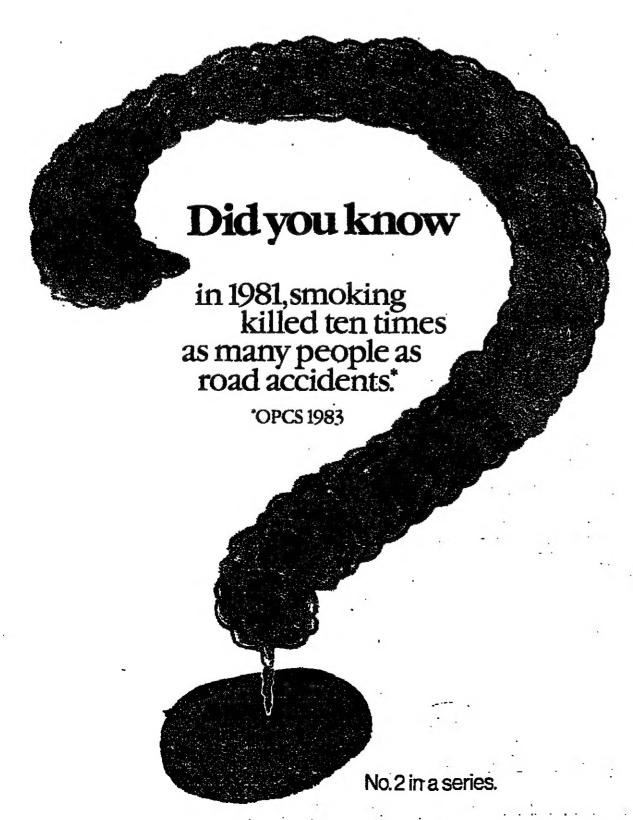
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Marcos appeals for unity in lacklustre TV address

With the prospect of tough Philippines massive financial economic times ahead, Presi-problems, and "shift to the dent Fernando Marcos has production of more goods from appealed to Filipinos in a our factories".
television address to pull Immediate price increases are television address to pull Immediate price increases are together through the impending not expected to result from the

Boom.

He took the opportunity, too, to warn against profiteering and hoarding of commodities and said everything must be keyed to increasing exports to shore up the economy. But it was a wan performance with nothing of the verve and enthusiasm of the old President Marcos.

For much of the time he devaluation of the peso because the price of petroleum is not expected to rise before December, but the very prospect of those increases has given ammunition to the opposition which staged another noisy demonstration in the financial district.

Banners calling on President

For much of the time he Marcos to resign were paraded appeared to be reading from a down Ayala Avenue and shred-tele-prompter, unusual for the ded paper cascaded from President who normally makes all his speeches extempore. He demonstrations are promised. appealed to people to eschew the joys of "Mercedes, sports tive of the temper of Manila cars, Betamax' (Sony's video were reports of a plot to kill system) and imported television Cardinal Jaime Sin. The Cardinal sets", the purchase of which can nal is now visiting Rome, much



Cardinal Sin: Report of plot to.

EEC butter deal hits

Plans to melt the awesome EEC butter mountain - which at 860,000 tonnes is taking on Himalayan proportions – have been completed by the European Commission. They include a reduction of New Zealand imports and an end to the special subsidy, which to the British housewife is worth about 7p on a half lb pack of

The Commission means that these measures should be agreed at the same time as its scheme wi to cut back milk production with the imposition of 75 per

reasons, are likely to run into serious trouble from member states when they are asked to decide them in the Council of Ministers, But the Commission spokesman gave a warning yesterday that if they were not approved then even more rigourous measures would have to be taken before long.

Church vow to block abortion law in Spain

Spain's Socialist Government's abortion bill, represent-ing its first step towards the acceptance of abortion, was being passed last night. It rules that abortion in certain circumstances is no longer a criminal

The bill, which undertakes to reform Spain's criminal code, sanctions abortion when a mother's life is at risk, when a child may be born deformed and in cases of pregnancy as a result of rape.

result of rape.

The vote, which was being held in public, follows two days of impassioned debate during which police clashed with feminist groups in the streets for protesting that the bill did not go far enough.

Meanwhile, the Catholic

Church hierarchy and opposition
politicians are still hoping to

block the law's application in the constitution court. They have fought it at every stage of its nine-month passage through Parliament with public marches, demonstrations, letter cam-paigns and most recently in new editions of the Spanish Catholic catechism for primary schools.

The politicians claim that the law contravenes article 15 of the constitution which states:
"Everyone has the right to life".
The Catholic Church teaches that this right applies at the time of conception while Spa-nish officials say it applies only after birth.



Parliament in the final stages of Spain's national debate.

of economic considerations, may be punished with prison

months and three years.

of between

The constitutional court has tions are concerned that aborto decide on the matter in the tion may continue to be an next three months. Another option that is more available to possible constraint in the wealthier Spanish women, who application of the law is that can afford to have their Spain's medical association is abortions abroad. In contrast opposed to doctors performing women who have abortions out abortion as part of Spain's free of economic considerations,

As a result, feminist organiza-

Indians try to build anti-Gandhi coalition

From Michael Hamlyn Delhi

The process of stitching together an anti-Gandhi coalition has begun: Opposition parties have come to the resort city of Srinigar in Kashmire at the invitation of the Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister, Dr Faroog Abdullah, son of the old Lion of Kashmir, Shaikh

Dr Abdullah's support is vital for any opposition group if they bope to break Congress (I) hold on the Muslim vote.

In order to find as much common ground as possible, the subject of the conclave is "centre-state relations". It is a subject naturally dear to the hearts of all non-congress the hearts of all non-congress the ministers, and a useful cudgel against the government of Mrs Gandhi.

Arriving yesterday were the Chief Minister of Karnataka, Mr Ramakrishna Hegde of the Janata Party and his national president Mr Chandra Shekhar, who are at the centre of the largest coherent fragment of the opposition to come together so far. They have formed the United Front with four other smaller parties.

Mrs Gandhi has been scathing about the gathering. With at stake, she said it was "astonishing for people to be bickering and making the sort of alliances they are making".

Hongkong wrangle

China chides Luce for secrecy slur

China renewed its attacks of Hongkong, 99 per cent of yesterday on Mr Richard Luce, whom are Chinese. the Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwelth Office, for remarks he made recently on Hongkong.
The People's Daily chided

him for saying China was breaching the confidentiality of the Anglo-Chinese talks on the fature of Hongkong which are "One might ask Mr Luce:

'Do you deay that the erroneous arguments printed in British newpapers represent the rigid stance of the British Government in the talks?"? Mr Lace said in Hongkong that he not wish to conduct "megaphone diplomacy" and criticized the Chinese for publicizing the content of the

Mrs Thatcher insisted last year when she visited China and Hongkong that the talks should be conducted in the ntmost secrecy. However, Chinese newspapers here and in Hongkong have frequently discussed both China's negotiating goals and proposals from the British.

Diplometer including Signature Signature of the China's second in the British.

Diplomats, including Sir Percy Cradock, the outgoing ambassador to Peking, have been forbidden to comment. The Party organ went on to criticize Mr Luce for saying China wanted to put a time limit on the talks and that he did not think this was helpful. It is China's view that she

alone can speak for the people

China hoped that the British Government would "take a sincere and cooperative attitude, and, through friendly talks with the Chinese side, completely and quickly settle • Colony in crisis: Mon concern in Hongkong over the sliding dollar and loss of business confidence are expected to dominate talks between Mrs Thatcher and Hongkong's "cabinet" in Downing Street today (Henry

Stanhope writes).
Sir Percy Cradock, soon to become Mrs Thatcher's special adviser on foreign affairs, accompanied Sir Edward Yonde, the Governor of Hongkong, for a preparatory session yesterday in advance of today

• PEKING: Senior Chines and Russian officials yesterday resumed talks on improving their relations after a sevenmonth break (Reuter reports).

But there were few signs of progress, with the Soviet Union apparently refusing China's demands to eliminate what Peking sees as the three main obstacles to better ties.

These are defined as Moscow's backing for the Vietnamese occupation of Kampachea, the Soviet military build-up along its border with China and in Mongolia, and the Kremlin's 1979 intervention in Afghanistan.

housewives

From Our Own Correspondent

levies on surplus

production. All the ideas, for different

"Even if they are accepted," he said, "Things will be difficult for several years to come. The butter mountain will continue to have serious repercussions on the budget." The measures announced

yesterday include four which were foreshadowed in July by the Commission's paper on cutting the cost of agriculture. The proposals are a "serious and totally unjustified blow to the New Zealand dairy farmers", Mr Jim Graham, chair-man of the New Zealand Dairy Board said (Patricia Clough

US bridge team in final

to the relief of his staff who

have been concerned for his

safety ever since the murder of

Benigno Aquino the opposition

back in Manila at the end of this

month, is an irreplacable figure in the tense and confused

Philippines political scene. He

and the President play out a constant political battle, the Cardinal constantly trying to moderate government policies

especially on human rights. Both men appear to relish the contest and the Cardinal is the

measure of respect
There are certainly figures in
Manila who would like to

be removed voluntarily from so

The United States first team. Robert Hamman and Robert Sontag, Mike Becker and Ron Rubin, won their semi-final match against the United States second team by a predictably targe margin of 440-338 in the world bridge championships

The semi-final between with drama to the end. After 42 deals, France led by 62 points. For the remaining 48 deals the Italian captain relied on his two junior pairs Arturo Franco and Dano De Dalco, Marco Mosca and Lauria Lorenzo who gradually reduced the deficit until the last session of 16 deals began with the difference only three points in France's favour. On the second board it was discovered that this hand had

not been shuffled before the deal (a requirement of the laws) and a joint meeting of the law and appeals committee ordered the board to be redealt. On the redeal. Italy scored 12 points and with one board to play they led by 11 points.

On the final board the French pair had stayed in game on a hand which offered a fair chance for a slam - but a slam would fail. Had Italy bid this siam. France would have won by one point. After long thought the Italians stopped in four hearts and were through to the final 346-335. Mosca is the only Italian for whom this is the fir Bermuda Bowl final.

omé negotiations hinge on hard cash

Lome Convention. Representable them are estimated to tives from the 10 EFC member be in debt to the time of some states and the 63 African, £35,000m, want to see the EFC Caribbean and Pacific countries prepared to help them by more than the £3,500m. set aside under the detailed discussions, which are meant to put a new convention. For its part the

the two blocks into operation by February 1985.

The Lome Convention is the one recognizable monument to the North-South dialogue, and M Edgar Pisani. The Development Commissioner, made it clear in his opening speech to the meeting that if they failed to reach an agreement they would prove that this kind of cooperation was no more than "a mad dream".

The Lome Convention is the ose aside is better used than in the past.

Mr Timothy Raison, the british Minister involved in the negotiations had a more politic way of putting this. According to him "the quality of aid is more important than ever-increasing Quantity". The EEC wants to make sure that its money is spent on the right way.

ation was no more than "a mad dream".

But Lome has proved a partnership in which both sides need each other so much that there is almost no chance of the negotiations failing. Nor is there much chance of the third convention being very different from its predecessors.

from its predecessors. "partnership", about "weaving ACP countries for fluctuations a positive and privileged re- in Commodity prices and to be lationship" and about Lome used for improving their probeing "more than a convention duction.

There was a very formal start ... it is an idea, it is a will", the yesterday to what promises to unspoken work behind at the be 10 months of soul-searching negotiations is "money" negotiation to agree a third. The ACP countries, who Lone Convention Represents between them.

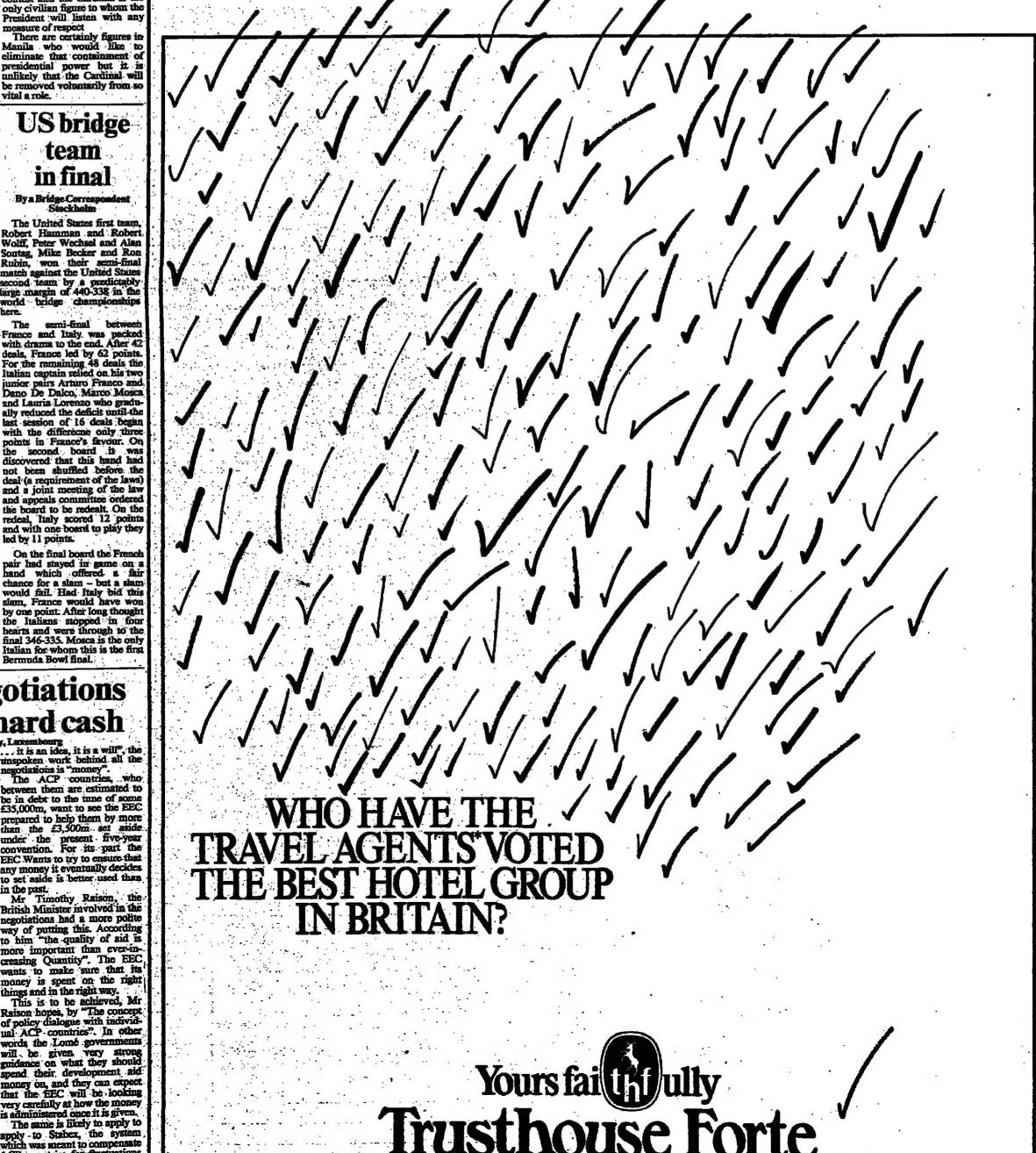
cooperation agreement between the two blocks into operation by February 1985.

convention. For its part the EEC Wants to try to ensure that any money it eventually decides to set aside is better used than

from its predecessors.

What remains open, however, is just how many strings ever, is just how many strings the EEC will succeed in administered once it is given.

The same is likely to apply to package. Because, although M pisani yesterday spoke about which was meant to compensate and their development and money of the same is likely to apply to package. Because, although M which was meant to compensate and their development and their



*IN AN INDEPENDENT SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY GALLUP FOR TRAVELTRADE GAZETTE

Baton charge and tear gas break up Chilean opposition demonstration

used baton charges, teargas and ered there after being dispersed demostrators on Wednesday 50 miles south of Santiago. night after an opposition rally.

Several people were injured, including a woman wounded by shotgun pellets. It was not clear

who fired the gun.

The trouble came as the demonstrators headed out of the square beside President Augusto Pinochet's Moneda Palace after the rally, which had been allowed by the authorities.
A crowd of 5,000 had

gathered and under banners demanding a return to democracy, students and workers joined hands to sing songs made famous under the elected Marxist Government of the late Salvador Allende overthrown by President Pinochet.

The biggest cheers were reserved for a group of 100 sacked copper workers and their families, who joined the rally after being refused permission

to stage a march from the mining city of Rancagua to the capital on Tuesday.

The president of the copper workers' confederation. Señor Rodolfo Seguel, also received. an ovation from the crowd. His arrest in June for helping to organize anti-government pro-tests triggered a strike which led to the workers' dismissals.

Union officials said 50 marchers hade been injured when police launched a charge into them on Tuesday night in

water cannon to disperse carlier in the day in Rancagua,

Police said 40 arrests were made because the workers had trator later refused to allow them to march to the capital.

 Dialogue falters: Talks
between the Chilian opposition and the military regime over a return to democracy have broken down, Señor Luis Bossay, a leading Social Demo-crat and former Chilean Senator, has told The Times (Florencia Varas writes).

Senor Bossay, one of five members of the leadership committee of the Democrat Alliance (a loosely-knit political movement of parties from the right - Social Democrats and



President Augusto Pinochet

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had been destroyed by recent siatements in which President Augusto Pinochet had mocked the process. In the light of this, tried to stage an illegal march opposition politicians felt they there. Santiago's chief adminis- could "no longer continue trator later refused to allow cheating the people" by carrying on an empty dialogue.

> In public meetings, the President has openly criticized politicians and those who want a return of democracy. Señor Bossay claimed that such acts negate. attempts to reach agreement about constitutional changes. Dialogue between the opposition and government, was now out of the question, given that the President remained firm in his decision that the constitution would stay the same, "no matter what it

Such presidential statements, members of the "alliance" said, made a peaceful return to democracy impossible, and pushed the country toward a struggle between extremists from both the right and the left.

"When we started the dialogue with Señor Sergio Onofre Jarpa, the Minister of the Interior, the Government said it would end the state of emergency, which it did. But it replaced it with something worse, which is the state of internal danger", Señor Bossay

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Nicaragua conflict

Havana takes new role as mediator From Marlise Simons (New York Times), Mexico City

the chances of future negotiations between the rebels and Managua, according to diplo-mats and left-wing sources in

Central America The meetings with represen-tatives of the dissident Sandi-nista commander, Señor Eden Pastora Gomez, were said to have taken over the past few months and were initiated by

Although the nature of the talks was described by one source as still tentative, they indicated a significant shift in the anitude of Havana and Managua towards Sennor Pas-tora's Democratic Revolutionary Alliance.

In the past, the Nicaraguan Government has rejected re-peated requests by Señor Pasto-ra's Costa Rican-based group to negotiate its demand for a less radical and pro-Cuban political attitude in Managua, Señor Pastora said the rejection had forced him to take up arms against his former fellow revolutionaries.

Cuban officials were said to have informed Managua of their talks with rebels, although there had been some indications that the Sandinistas had shwon no enthusiasm for the initative.

The Cuban moves have coincided with an apparently similar change of attitude towards the Pastora group by officials of the Reagan Administration. Until recently, mem-bers of the group have com-plained bitterly that Washington ignored them and that covert US assistance to anti-Sandinista groups was being channelled only to the Honduras-based Nicaraguan Demo-

But for the first time, over the past three months, according to

Senior Cuban officials have held a series of meetings with an anti-Sandinista rebel group to exchange views and measure the chances of future nego-Callejas, a former member of the Nicaraguan junta.

It is not clear if the courting of Senor Pastoras group by both Cuba and the United States is related. An American diplomat in the region said, however, that the Reagan Administration was aware of the meetings

Their first contacts were said to have come unexpectedly in Washington last April and were followed up by a conversation in the Venezuelan capital of Caracas in early July.

The most important meeting took place in mid-July, when Senor Coronel, former Minister of Fishing in the Sandinista Government and the chief political adviser to Senor Pastora, travelled to Havana There he met several senior Cuban officials, including Senor Manuel Pineiro, chief of the Americas Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Señor Pinei-ro is regarded as one of the key Cubans responsible for policy and activities in Latin America. A further meeting between Cuban officials and two aides of Senor Pastora was held in

Panama 10 days ago. While little is known about the substance of the talks, the fact that they are taking place underscores the importance of the continuing Cuban told a

regional politics. • New York: The US expressed concern to El Salvador yesterday about human rights abuses and the reemen gence of death squads (Renter

reports).
Mr George Shultz, the So retary of State also emphasize to Senor Fidel Chavez Month the Salvadorean Foreign Mini ter, the need for prosecuting the American diplomats and killers of four US churchwoises sources in the Pastora group, in 1980 and other American officials of the US embassy in since then.

Beans and bullets outwit guerrillas

From Christopher Thomas Guatemala City

The province of Huehuete ango stretches porth to the Mexicus border, a just, rugged terrain that a year ago was in the grip of a huge suiformed army of left-wing guerrillas. Today, most of the rebels have fled across the border, a

scattered rag-tag band reduced to nightly forays. Guatemalan routed them not by force but by psychology. The generals decided that their policy of seck

and kill was failing because the brutality and juscusitivity of the soldiers was driving the timid Indian peasants into hands of the rebels. They therefore instituted a programme called "beans and bullets". First, they started a food programme to coax the Indians, then followed it by the

issue of rifles and pistols to help them fend off the subversives.

The Indians responded over-whelmingly in Huehnetenango

and elsewhere, and there are now 500,000 civil defence force members untionally - a figure confirmed by diplomats close to

There are calculated risks for the Army, with thousands of weapons circulating in the countryside, which could fall into guerrilla bands. And arming a somewhat primitive Indian population with high-



PACIFIC OCEAN powered rifles has already led to some brutal settling of scores among them.

State, is jubilant: "We have reversed the Mao Tse Tung maxim that the masses are to guerrillas what water is to fish.

be masses are now with us." That is an exaggeration, however. The Indians are accepting the Army in its role as the lesser of the evils. Nevertheless, this correspon-dent witnessed a demonstration by at least 4,000 Indians in the mountains North of Huchuetenango to celebrate the first anniversary of the formation of local civil defence forces.

A thousand men were lines up on horseback, three thousand more on foot, all of them from small communities scat-

Their leaders made

Argentine pledge on debts

From Andrew Thompson

An appeals court also ruled in favour of the Government's attempts to unravel the complicated legal situation which has forced a freeze on all renegotia-

Both the freeze and the arrest

A lawyer respresenting a group of private citizens has filed a suit against Judge Kramer in the Supreme Court, accusing him of "acting in search of notoriety, misplaced nationalism, or in response to pressures from political sec-

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Caught in the middle: General Figueiredo

Figueiredo may risk IMF anger

Brasilia (Reuter) - President he would consider changing an unpopular wage law which is seen as a key part of Brazil's debt negotiations with the International Monetary Fund

and commercial banks.
General-Figueiredo said that
limiting pay rises to 80 per centof the inflation rate was being re-examined.

Ministers and foreign hankers have said its approval, or an equivalent measure, is essential for Brazil to meet IMF targets and receive renewed financing for its estimated £60 billion foreign debt. The IMF and commercial banks suspend

lending programmes last May The decree, which included restrictions on rent and more gage rises, was introduced in. July to reduce Brazil's inflation rate - running at more than 150 . per cent - and public spending. Its announcement was followed by a breakthrough in the negotiations with the IMF. Bankers' draught, page 14

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The Argentine Army high command has issued a state ment realfirming its commit-ment to holding a general election on October 30 and proclaiming its willingness to honour the country's foreign debt commitments

The statement, issued late on Wednesday night, came as the worst of the country's political and financial crisis appeared to have passed. Earlier in the day Señor Julio González Del Solar. the central bank president, was released from court custody in the Patagonian town of Ric

tions of the country's foreign debt, estimated at about £27

of the central bank president were ordered by Judge Federico Pinto Kramer in Rio Gallegos.

The army statement said that its commitment to democracy was opposed by "the irrespon-sible actions of certain sectors. and persons ".

Report condemns repression in South African black homeland

were locked in a small chang-

ing-room for several days without toilets, food or water.

It alleged detainees were beaten with sjamboks and sometimes assaulted while

swinging from a rod suspended

between two tables - a tech-

nique known as the "boeing" or "helicopter". The South African

police have also been accused of

Mdantsane residents travel-

ling by car are said to have been hauled from their vehicles and

versive" literature and any evidence of links with, or

beatings and torture continue

Mr Haysom argues that Ciskei is being used as a dumping-ground for blacks surplus to the requirements of

the white economy.

The situation in Ciskei has been exacerbated by a dynastic

feud within the ruling Sebe clan. Three months ago, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, a half-brother of the President and

former chief of security, was arrested with his son and

using it in the past.

in the first place.

for arrest.

A horrifying picture of lantes detained scores of resiviolence, repression and torture dents in a local football stadium in Cisket, one of South Africa's where up to 80 people at a time four black homelands, is painted in a report released here this

The trouble started last July when residents of Mdantsane, a when restoems of mountsane, a large black township just inside Ciskei's border and about 10 miles from the white industrial area of East London, began to boycott the homeland's bus service because of high fares.

The report alleges that vigi-lantes loyal to Chief Lennox Sebe, the President, rome the township, assaulting residents not using buses or suspected of being hostile to the Administ-ration. Mdantsane residents claim that up to 90 people have died at the hands of the Ciskei authorities since the crackdown

The report was compiled by Mr Nicholas Haysom, a researcher for the Centre of Applied Legal Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, and was based in part on eyewitness accounts and sworn statements by those claiming to have been the victims of

The report, supported by ther sources, says the vigi-



Niger army

fails in

another family member. They are still in jail. A teenage nephew of the President, Kama Sebe, was also arrested earlier this week. Seven die in

armed coup Niamey, (AP and AFP) - Mr Mamane Oumarou, the Prime bers of the same family were Minister of Niger, in a broad found stabbed to death at a cast to the nation yesterday, house in the small village of St announced that an attempt to Martin-le-Noeud in northern "a group of armed men" had been foiled by the Army and that order had been reestab-

"Taking advantage of the absence of the chief of state (Colonel Seyni Kountche), a group of armed men thought they could easily take power,"

A diplomatic source here said it appeared that the Government had regained control of Niamey after a pre-dawn outbreak of gunfire. "It seems very clear that the legal authorities are very much in the source said. control." Colonel Kountche was flying back to Niamey yesterday from France where he attended the French-African summit meeting in Vittel over the weekend.

In the name of the Supreme Military Council the Prime Minister called on all Niger citizens to be vigilant. He did not give any indication of the identity of the "armed men" who had attempted the coup. nor did he say if they were soldiers or members of other security forces.

Earlier, intense automatic fire was reported from the vicinity of the presidential palace and the headquarters of the armed forces, the presidential guard and the police.

French stabbing Beauvais (AFP) - Six mem-

ment had recently been broken off.

A seventh person, a neighlater died of a heart attack.

Police refused to speculate about the motive for the murders which took place at about 2am. An apprentice butcher named as Pascal D., aged 23, said to be the former fiance of the woman Mile Caroline Labrousse was later helping police with their inquir-

Jean-Yves Labrousse, the young woman's brother, aged 16, who was badly injured, was out of danger last night and expected to be a key witness to the carnage.
Police said that Mile Lab-

rousse was probably stabbed first, then her mother Fran-

then apparently went upstairs and killed Caroline's father, Jean aged 40, and her sister Fabrice aged 11.

The murderer, was believed to have been trying to set the house on fire when he heard the grandparents, M and Mme Georges Becquet, apparently awakened by screams, coming from their own home, police said. Both were fatally stabbed.

Australia will approach the

slanders will decide their future. One option referendum. However, it

trative Services will value Mr

Clunies-Ross's property before making an offer. Should be

refuse to negotiate, Canberra will consider compulsory pur-

the Clunies-Ross family, the Cocos Islands had no official

currency. Malay workers were

paid in plastic tokens which they could spend only in the

family store. They were not allowed to return to the islands

The family provided housing medical needs and some edu-

cation. Since the Australian

takeover in 1978, the islanders

have been paid in Australian currency. They started a cooperative and elected a

council, pooled their earnings and received an annual divi-

wanted to remain

if they left to live elsewhere.

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soon to resolve how the

Former family fiefdom offered its freedom

mination.

The 380 inhabitants of the Cocos Islands, one of Australia's last dependecies, have asked Canberra to organize an Act of Self-determination under

United Nations' anspices.

The islands, about 2,000 miles west of Darwin in the Indian Ocean, were the property of Mr John Chmies-Ross untill Australia bought them in 1978 for about £31/4 million, ending a family reign which started in 1827 when Captain John Chmies-Ross formed a settlement and indentured Malay labourers for his coco-nut plantation.

The Cocos-Malay Council, which represents the population, has also told Canberra that it supports moves to aquire the remaining property of Mr Clunics-Ross, about 12 acres, which he was allowed to keep in 1978, and from where he about nine companies. The islands are a tax haven, a

status they may lose in 1985. Australia will present three options to the Cocos com integration with Australia, free association, or

island population would await e of an Australian High Court action by Mr Clunies-Ross against the Government to take over his

protest over 'drug scandal'

Bahamans

MP's demonstrated outside the Bahaman Parliament yesterday after the Prime Minister, Mr Lyndon Pindling refused to debate allegations of govern-ment involvement in illegal drug trafficking.

Four people were arrested in clashes between government supporters and anti-government demonstrators. At issue was an NBC television report aired early last

month alleging that drug smugglers had paid protection money to government officials.
Inside Parliament, Mr Pindling announced the appointment of Edward Willis, a retired assistant commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as the third member of a three-man commission inquiry into the NBC alle-

beaten up, while others as-saulted and arrested after failing to produce documents which The other commissioners are they were not required to carry, or had never been issued with Sir James Smith, a former Bahaman Chief Justice, and Drexel Gomez, Anglican Bishop There are also reported to be of Barbados.

frequent police raids on resi-dents homes. The police are apparently looking for "sub-Members of the opposition Free National Movement (FNM) walked out in protest when Mr Pindling refused further debate on the allegations after announcing Mr Willis's appointment.

There were no casualties. Police said they suspected the bombing to be the work of ETA Basque nationalist guerrillas, though the group had not claimed resposibility.

sympathy for, the militant South African Allien Workers' Union (SAAWU), which has been banned by the Ciskei authorities. Possession of a SAAWU T-shirt can be grounds for arrest. There is a perversion which exists from the top of our which exists from the supposition after announcing Mr Willis's appointment. The FNM Chairman, Cecil | The group did, however which exists from the top of our It is not clear whether the Government right down to the violence is continuing. Other bottom." sources claim it is still going on and that, although the football stadium has been cleared,



Basque border blast: All that passport station in the Spanish town of Irun on the border with France after two

bombs exploded yesterday

morning. There were no casualties. guerrillas, though the group had not claimed

claim yesterday that its members had killed a

General blamed for delay in Peru murder inquiry

the Peruvian Journalists' Association, Señor Mario Castro Arenas, has accused an army general of thwarting a judicial inquiry aimed at bringing the killers of eight Peruvian re porters to trial.

Senor Castro Arenas said that General Clemente Noel, commander of an anti-guerrilla campaign in south-eastern department of Ayacucho, was ignoring an investigation judg-e's appeal for cooperation. The eight journalists were killed on

Lima (Reuter) - The head of January 26 in Auscucho while investigating rumours of alleged human rights abuses by security

forces. General Noel had ignored the judge's request for police to be sent to bring witnesses to a hearing. Senor Castro Arenas said, adding that he had asked the Supreme court last week to move the inquiry

Judge José Maria Galvez Vega, president of the Supreme Court, said yesterday he believed General Noel was "not giving total cooperation'

Expelled Ghanaians return to Nigeria

When he graduated from a is rife, and basic municipal Presbyterian secondary school services are lacking. in Accra two years ago, Mr Michael Addo, then 24 years old, hoped to go into business. But given the sickly state of the Ghanaian economy, even the

have paid him in a month only enough to buy food for about a So, like many young Ghanaians at that time Mr Addo came to the Nigerian capital. He found work as an apartment house guard, and on his salary he was able to afford food. shelter, new clothes and such small huxuries as a portable radio. There was even a little

best job he was offered would

money left over to send home to his family occasionally. Then, one morning last January, he switched on his radio and heard that all illegal aliens were to leave the country within two weeks.

"I wasn't angry", recalled Mr Addo. "I was afraid. I was afraid of what the Nigerians might do, that they might beat me or kill me. Nigerians are hard to understand."

Many West Africans say they

came to Nigeria illegally only because getting the proper documentation from their own governments was more difficult and took longer than simply bribing an official or two at the border. According to some estimates, as many as 5,000 West Africans continue to cross illegally into Nigeria every

Lagos is an unlikely land of opportunity. Much of the city is a sprawling slum, violent crime

None of that makes much difference to the immigrant workers. "Life is easier in Lagos," said Grace Afful, a 29year-old Ghanaian. "Life is better. If you get the money, you can buy anything you want. Even if you get the money, (in

Oiukwu fails to

win Senate seat Mr Emeka Ojnkwa, the rmer Biafran leader, bas former Biafran leader, has failed in his attempt to win a seat in the Nigerian Senate after Mr Edwin Onwadiwe, his leading opponent, successfully appealed against his victory.

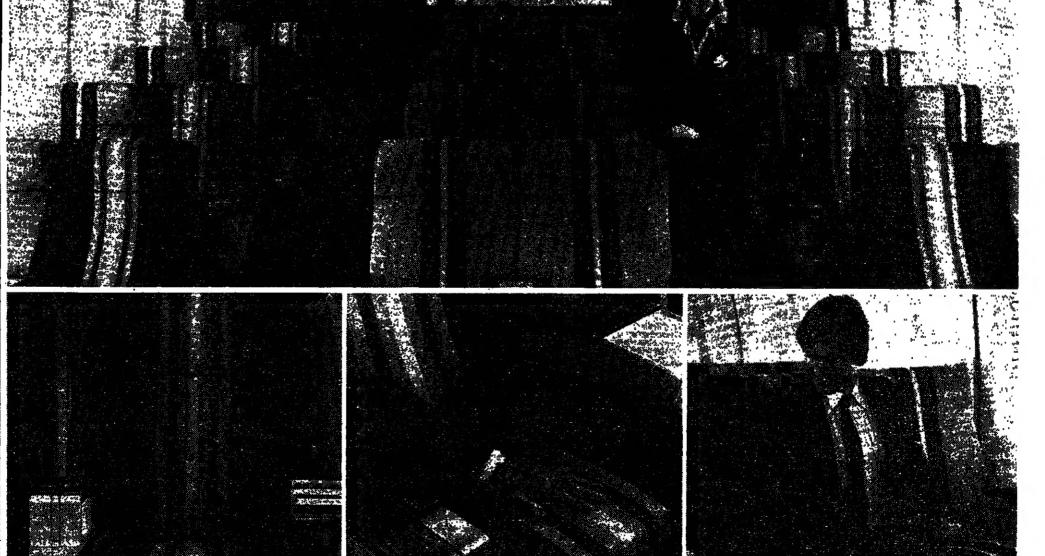
The Federal Appeal Court in Enugu, capital of Mr Ojuku's home state of anamora in the decision to give the seat to un Ojuku in the August elections saying the trial judge had made errors of law and procedure

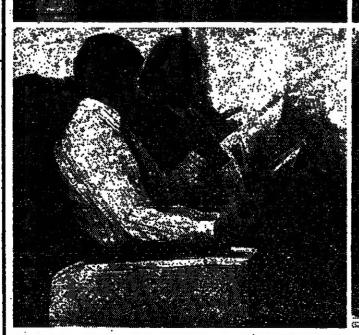
Ghana), there is nothing in the stores or the markets to buy with it."

The expulsions are a sore subject for the Nigerian Government. Officials say Nigeria was only doing what any sovereign nation has the

right to do.
"This country has immigration laws, and if you want to come here you are welcome, but do it according to the laws," said Mr Umaru Dikko, a Government Minister and one of President Shehu Shagari's closest advisers.

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Street-smart plainness or curvaceous neo-classicism? Suzy Menkes reports from this week's Milan collections on conflicting themes proposed by the two biggest names of the Italian fashion industry

Stepping into the gender trap

The voluptous image of Italian fashion has been smashed underfoot. On Wednesday evening, Giorgio Armani's deliberately plain models, dressed in mannish jackets of brutal grey, strode out on the runway and stole the fashion show week.

The tender trap of seductive colour and gentle curves that used to be the style of Milan fashion has now become the gender trap. Armani's women are ensnared in collarless jackets, worn with wide straight pants, button-down shirts and even schoolboy ties. Shoes are flat. The rare skirts are long and plain, the make up minimal, and the effect so sexually uncertain that when a curve of the body showed through a fine linen shirt it came as a sudden

The overall image was witty, modern and absolutely in tune with street style. Armani was showing for the first time for two years and he received an ovation in the high tech theatre he has built in the bowels of his newly-acquired palazzo.

The collection is a challenge to Milan's other fashion colossus, Gianni Versace, who showed the same day a radically different style.

Armani had the man's jacket, cut long and fitted or wrapped like a cardigan with one lapel nonchalantly

Versace made the draped dress, curvaceous, feminine, inspired by the Greek and Roman classics. Versace had colour, deep navy and sea green, purple and red with bursts of sunshine veilew and not one single garment in

Armani, in his own collection and in his line for Erreuno, used with brilliant effect the Japanese textures: graphcheck prints, a few stylized flowers and rough weaves of linen and jute.

Both depend on the Italian fabric industry which promotes the designer names and makes possible the lavish parties and luxury surroundings of the fashion industry.

In this city of contrasts that puts high tech seating into high Renaissance buildings, there is room for different designer styles. But it would be too casy to describe the fashion clash in Milan, played out to a lesser extent by other designers, as a battle between old and new. Armani's genius is the old fashioned art of tailoring.

The genius of Gianni Versace is to marry glamour and technology. His draped dresses, tucked and pleated suedes and slithers of striped silk wrapped across the back, were marvels of cutting. He then produced the same tricks in the aluminium mesh he has developed as the Eighties' answer to the sequin. The glittering, airy fabrics, now printed with flowers or studded with rhinestones, make his look the sexiest in Milan - a feminine and quintessentially Italian contrast to the Japanese styles.

Versace - like the rest of Milan shows a lot of trousers, but they are curved at the hips and narrow at the ankle, shown under slim three-quarter hips and in every possible fabric, tunics or loosely constructed tops. including sequin study at night.



These are often cut asymmetrically to

Gianfranco Ferre also played effecti-

vely with colour, and with minimal

shapes too. Hot pink, orange and red added splashes of colour to his clean,

caught in at the back with a gentle belt.

he cut his apparently simple kimono shape to get controlled fullness.

Other fresh ideas from Ferre were

Ferre showed me on graph paper how

colours were a welcome relief.



They used four dozen television

screens to project a backdrop for their unrivalled knitted fabrics, made this

season in easy shapes like T-shirt tops

and sweater dresses. Tai Missoni told

me at the private view they gave of a

small Francis Bacon exhibition that his

The spotted coat of a dalmatian was

the inspiration for the latest line of

intarsia knits from Krizia's Mariuccia

Mandelli. Wit and whimsy are the

hallmarks of her designs, rearing up as

Krizia's technical mastery of knit-

ting overwhelms the opposition. But

Ferre's theme was the double shirt, new prints were influenced both by

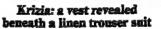
one worn as an unconstructed jacket. Impressionist art and by nature, the other as a mirror-image shirt. The enlarging under a microscope butterfly same chemise worked well as a dress, markings.

the vest - another favourite Milan the head of a sequined serpent coiled

theme. There were singlets worn with a suggestively around the body of a

slim skirt or pants, always belted at the jungle-patterned lamé dress.

Gianfranco Ferre: hot colours. minimal shapes and a double shirt Above: the aggressive androgyny of Giorgio Armani's trouser suit in a graphic check presents a provocative contrast to the slinky flow of Gianni Versace's draped dress



Pointilliste prints, fragmented mol- Laura Biagiotti did pretty things with give just a hint of the oriental ecular markings and bold graphic influence. At a Milan in which squares were a new departure for the Japanese grey threw a cloud over everything but the blue sky, Versace's They used four dozen television cashmere - including sweater dresses with ribbed accessories that were best in Milan's only hot colour story: coral.

Graph-paper prints, big unconstructed shapes and a new boxy jacket showed Claude Montana at Complice under the Japanese influence. But this Paris-based designer completed a journey round the globe with some sharp navy tailoring that brought us back to a European base. Luciano Soprani kept us firmly in Milan, where his easy, studied casual clothes are what most Italian women want to

A competition to design newuniforms for the policewomen of Rome inspired Karl Lagerfeld at Fendi to some of his finest tailoring. A pair of white feather wings for the "guardian angel of your personal security" showed his designs to be tongue in

The apron was Fendi's other piece of



Armani again: a school tie with a mannish suit for Erreuno



Missoni: graph-paper knit for a jacket and a sweater dress

wit. It came up instead of a shirt top, in every kind of fabric from linen to jute to plastic to suede. It was most stunning as a navy and white striped butcher's apron over a suede fishtail skirt. The bow - particularly strong on silky black swimsuits - was another Lagerfeld theme in a collection that was alive with ideas, including the use of school-tie striped fabrics that gave

After starting out with a street party under a snow-white canopy for 2,000 people, the fashion week finishes tonight with an exhibition of portraits of leading fashion designers, including Armani, Versace and Krizia. This being Milan, the painter is the popartist Andy Warhol and they are making it into an art-happening, a fashion event - and a party.

Photographs: Harry Kerr

moreover...
Miles Kington

Blanket coverage for Lech

Next week is Lech Walesa Week!

Yes, Moreover salutes Lech Walesa, the darling of Stockholm, the man they call the Arthur Scargill of Poland, with a week-long festival of features dedicated to this brave man who has fought all his life for better conditions for shippard workers. These being no Nobel Prize for Shippard Struggies, the Nobel people have wisely decided to give him the Peace Prize instead. We applaud that derision!

Accordingly, we have commissioned articles from the greatest journalists of our time, sent out the finest photo-graphers and fined up the prettiest girls, in the best traditions of British newspapers, for an action-packed, get-up-and-go week of Polish pride.

On Day One, there will be an in-depth interview with the man himself, in which he will tell readers how he would have he will tell readers how he would have managed the Boycott Affair, what changes he would bring to The Sunday Times, and why Solidarity is called Solidarnosc in Poland, which, of course, is really called Polzka or something similar. He looks ahead, too, with frank thoughts on his chances of getting into the looks above. the Labour Shadow Cabinet or of even one day becoming Pope.

On Day Two, we print an exclusive interview with Pat Phoenix, in which she talks frankly about "Lech and Me", and we go behind the scenes of Coronation. Street to see some of the stresses and strains that have led to her giving it all up. Will she go to Poland to join Lech? Will she go to Oslo to receive his Prize if he cannot leave Poland? All will be revealed. Also, "Why Poles Make Great Lovers", by our team of psychologists.

Day Three is Gdansk Day, when we take an intimate look at this ancient ship-building port and come across some surprising nooks and crannies that make this such a wonderfully unspoiled holiday place. Cafes, discos, bars, butcher's shops with meat in, secret supplies of petrol – we tell you everything you need to know for your Oday-out in Gdanski Also, a brand-new competition in which you can win an ocean-going tanker made in Gdansk by members of Solidarity.

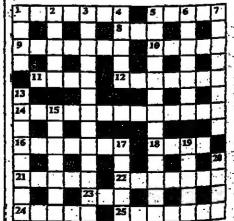
lighter note on Day Four, when we take a look at the Wonderful Wacky World of Walesa's Wit and Wisdom. How did this cheeky little chappie with the mountful moustache and rebellious twinkle come to be as much Poland's performer as Billy Connolly is for Glasgow or Alexei Sayle for somewhere in North London? What did he say to make the Pope laugh? What goes on at those Gdansk smoking concerts? And did you hear the one about General Jaruzelski and the French can-can dancer? All this, and more, in Thursday's tribute to Polend's own

Finally, on Day Five, we finish an unforgettable week with a look behind the scenes at Lech Waless, the homelover, the little-known Lech who loves horses, adores children and keeps a pack of savage fighting Polish mushrooms in. his back garden. We look at the books is his library, we picture the curtains in his sitting room, we tramp all over hisgarden trying to take pictures and we drive his neighbours frantic trying to get? some juicy quotes out of them. This will be British journalism at its best.

By Day Six, of course, we will all be bored stiff with the subject and be wondering how on earth they can give a prize to someone called Wales with an "a" on the end, and what chance a man called Lech-Scotlanda would have. By Day Six, we'll have dropped Lech Walesa like a cold potato. But that's what British journa-lism is all about. So don't forget that first, there'll be five glorious days of Walesa Week! Only in Moreover! Order your copies now, or just go and hide your head under a blanket.

(Also on Monday: the Special Moreover Blanket offer.)

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Gianni Versace squared the circle

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across one breast or the hip to make

Milan's hip-line belt appeared on swimsuits, sashing the body asym-

metrically, or caressing the derrière. Underneath this wide swatte of

straight lines into waves. ..

Three views of the one-piece. From left: Luciano Soprani's belted vest, Krizia's big cat and Versace's ruched stripes

Swimsuits reched and bow-trimmed,

nade waves in Milan this week. The shape of the season is the vest, simple line in silky stretch fabrics, often with one shoulder piece or crossed straps at the back.

Asymmetry is the game designers play with the basic line. The normal female curves are flattened at one side by a rucked breastplate, bisected at an angle or divided up by blocks of

colour. The result is a new kind of geometry that is drawn with the set square as well as the compa

swimsuits - scooped low at the neck

Soprani had quiet shades of blue and brown, grey with violet, and made Laura Biagiotti let the body peep through key-hole cut-outs. Fendi's glittering stars studding the simple shapes. Krizia's panther - eyes at the breasts and whiskers round the tumuny – gave plain swimsuits a

Ferre's pearl grey or black and white vests were interesting constructions, with straps-carving up

fabric peeped a tiny triangle that looked like fashion's female

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FRIDAY PAGE

Plain Jane back-pack

Deborah Moggach meets Geraldine McEwan, optimist and portable actress

You can tell how long Getaldine McEwan has been at the National Theatre by a look at her dressing room. She has transformed this particular concrete cubicle into a second home. The walls are pinned with cards and posters, the table full of pot plants. One of these plants looks entirely dead but, as she says;

you can always hope.

She is indeed an optimist, and with good reason. Fate has been kind to her, for at 16, when she was an unknown schoolgiri on her local Windsor stage, her acting talent was recognized. By the time she was 18 she was starring in her first West End success and being hailed as a

"pixie-faced comedienne" Now, at 51, she can look back on a stage and TV career which spans the Royal Shakespeare Company, the National Theatre, and commercial theatre and work with the best directors around. The only thing she's not done is to break through into films and become a big movie. star. But then who wants to wear dark glasses whenever they go shopping?

She's happy where she is. At the moment it's the National Theatre, where she is currently playing in The Rivals and You Can't Take It With You. And soon, touring the country, she's staging her own one-woman show, Two Inches of Ivory; based on the novels of Jane Austen.

Stepping out

After decades of working in the closed, hectic world of the theatre where, as she says "you're totally dependent on each other, and where so much is out of your control", there is a certain pleasure in stepping out alone into the fresh air, a theatrical rucksack on one's back.

With her one-woman show, she says, "I'm portable. I can take my Jane Austen show. My needs are simple - all I want is a stage." Most other artists, by neccessity, have to work alone - writing a book or painting a picture can be all too solitary an effort Actors, however, are only alone when they're out of work. Unless they take the initiative,

and so back-packing.

The show's somewhat obsure title based on a letter Jane Austen. wrote to her nephew, describing "the little bit of ivory on which I work with so fine a brush". Austen's defined world suits itself particularly

"No thunderstorms", says Miss McEwan. "No battles. Just those marvellous words. I've always loved Jane Austen. There's something so-personal about her. Have you noticed how people mention her as if she's their secret friend? That's her special quality. Lord David Cecil, her biographer, talks about her as if she's his close relative and he just left her house this morning. Like all charming people, she seems to be talking to you and you alone."

She worked out the evening's format with her director, Richard Digby Day, Deciding that Austen, didn't need tricksmess, they simply planned key extracts from each of the books. "One might not realize it, but Jane Austen is highly dramatic", says Miss McEwan. "Her irony is ntained within the dialogue, and dialogue makes up most of the books. This makes them wonderful to speak aloud. One must also remember that she wrote her books to be heard - in those days, people read to each other in the evenings, Her words are written for the voice.

"Her novels are full of life and suppressed strength. People don't always realize that. None of the television adaptations I've seen have captured this. They've simply taken the stories at face value and treated them as domestic comedies of middle-class manners - precious, precise and niminy-pinniny. They always look artificial.

Another pleasure is that her portable show has taken her out of the theatrical world she knows so well - unplugged her, so to speak, from the mains - and sent her into the world outside. She has been touring the show for the past 18 months, mounting it in provincial churches, schools and village halls. For the first time in her life she has been meeting ordinary people who never so to plays or who, if they do, have simply been seen as a binned mass of faces beyond the footlights." After all, she has worked in the

theatre, non-stop, for 35 years. She is married within the profession - her insband is Hugh Crastwell, head of profession. And she lives in Barnes, a leafy, media ghetto a-marmur with volces learning their lines. "It's

played the most untender Lady Laurence Olivier, and he gave her a Macbeth in a school production, she challenging selection of roles from



Geraldine McEwan: the marvellous words of Jane Austen

has never wanted to do anything "My family weren't theatrical had no choice. I'm very stubborn. I didn't even have time to go to drama school. When I got to the West End I thought I ought to do West End I thought I ought to do something about my squeaky voice

I felt I was playing big parts with
no equipment — so I had some ons, but that was all."

She has huge eyes and a pointed face of great charm, Nobody could call her a conventional beauty, actress because it gives one greater

A longer working life

scope and a longer working life. There was some danger for her in the early years, of being typecast as a drawing-room comedienne, and later on, following a successful TV series, as Miss Brodie, but in each instance the danger was averted by a spell in the subsidized theatre. In the 1950s it was Stratford, and the celebrated production of Tweifthi Night, directed by the young Peter Hall Dorothy Tutio played Viola, dictatorial." Six years at the Old Vic followed. It was the golden era of Lamence Olivier, and he gave her a

Feydern farces to Strindberg The birth of her two children barely interrupted this succession of work. "Looking back, I don't know how I weathered it or how they did. Of course, there's conflict between children and one's career. Many actresses have to give up, or compromise, but I couldn't. I remember that terrible moment, about four in the afternoon, when I'd be going off to the theatre. Already I was absenting myself, and becoming cut off from the children. They sensed that children always do. My daughter laughs about it

eyes. She called it my 'nickety-picke-The children are now grown-up, and her son has become an actor. "What if I had stopped? Now, if I weren't acting, what on earth would

now. She remembers talking to me, and seeing that distant look in my

People think that actors are worldly and experienced. The hard-working ones are not. "You know nothing but your trade", she says. You so into the theatre in the afternoon, and come out at night. Or you're filming all day, shut into an artificial set. It's a closed world. That's why it's so refreshing to get

lous in 'The Rivals'". She smiles. "And, of course, that's what makes

State of the heart

MEDICAL **BRIEFING**

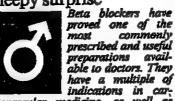
An article by Dr Wainwright Evans of Cambridge in The Journal of the Royal College of Physicians heralds the return of the battle of bed-rest against early mobilization for patients who have a coronary thrombosis.

In the 1950s, patients who had endured a heart attack were given a six-week sentence of a regime known as strict bed-rest. They were not allowed up, even to wash, indeed, they had to lie as flat as their heart condition, would allow, initially feeding by taking fluids through a straw. The 1960s winds of change blew this doctrine away and patients were advised to walk early and to return to full activity without undue

delay.

Dr Wainwright Evans is suggest ing that the statistics on which the 1960s advice was based would not stand up to modern analysis, and that heart function and structure could not at that time be as thoroughly investigated as is necess-ary and is possible today. He suggests that until the results of more carefully monitored trials are available, it would be wise to recommend that patients should be in hospital for 21 days, with the first 14 days either in bed or sitting in a chair. A walk around the ward on the twelfth day would be allowed, but no strenuous activity for two or three months, by which time the scar in the heart muscle will be

Sleepy surprise



diovascular medicine, as well as being occasionally used as mild tranquillizers. Patients are warned about their numerous side-effects when they start treatment.

Even so, last week news that Propranolol (Inderal ICI) could act as a contraceptive by making sperms too sleepy to swim to the overn, came as a surprise to doctors, and a worry to those male patients who still had hopes of fatherhood. Unfortunately, the original reports did not make it clear that Inderal has a contraceptive action when used intra-vaginally; when taken by mouth in normal doses it has no contraceptive action as the seminal levels are raised only by the usual therapeutic doses to a thousandth of the level needed to inhibit sperm mobility.

Work done on this project in the

country has been confined to laboratory research, but in Chile there have been experiments on by Professor Turner are expected to be published soon in the British Medical Journal. ICI is not at



Archbishop Warproblems he takes communion wafers (The Times Sept 24) drew attention to coeliac disease almost at the same time as Sir Wilfred Sheldon, the

world's great expert on the disease, died. His research work has enabled hundreds of thousands of children to mature normally, grow to their normal height and live with zest and Only within the past 40 years ha

it been realized that the inability of patients to absorb fats and hence fat - soluble vitamins and calcium, was not because of a primary fat intolerance, but was secondary to changes in the lining of the small intestine induced by sensitivity to gluten, a protein found in wheat, rye, barley and oats. Removal of all gluten from the diet restores the structure of the intestine and produces a remission of the symp-toms of fatty diarrhoea, abdominal

pain and swelling.
Children, their balanced diet restored, start to thrive again, adults are spared the languor induced by being chronically anaemic, short of vitamins and undernourished. Rice and maize flour can be substituted the diet for that made from eluten-containing cereals.

The Vatican rule that a wafer without wheat gluten is not bread and therefore disallowed carries obvious problems for a priest.

The disease in a much milder form has been shown to be more common than had been thought and must now be considered as a possible diagnosis in all cases recurrent intestinal upsets and mild anaemia. A report from Edinburgh (British Medical Journal, Jan 8) suggests that the increase in the numbers suffering from this disease is in fact apparent rather than real and due to improved methods of awareness of the condition.

Just a drop



When asked about alcohol consumption there is a group of patients who smile smugly, deny taking alcohol in excess but then add a rider that

on special occasions, such as weddings, christenings, regimental dinners and office parties, they may have a drop more than is good for them. If these worthy people want to preserve their peace of mind they had better not read The Lancet.

they had better not read The Lancet.
An article on September 17
reviews the evidence linking socalled binge drinking with a stroke
during the following 24 hours.
The Finns, experts on binge
drinking, have studied the admission
rate to Helsinki hospitals, which has shown an association between heavy drinking sessions and a clot or haemorrhage in the brain. The ends. Early reports from the United States, where a more searching investigation is being held, suggests that the Finnish results will be

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

TALKBACK

From Joanna Goyder, Manos House, Capel St Mary, Ipswich. Jacki Davis says that new women undergraduates joining Corpus Christi, Oxford, may be in for a "rude awakening". Though I accept that experiences differ even within a particular college, I would suggest that freshwomen arriving at Jesus, Cambridge, may be pleasantly surprised

Academically, a girl certainly has to be as good as her male counterpart if she is to win equal respect for her work - but she does not actually have to be better. No man has ever offered to let me read his essay, but I was once asked to lend mine to a fellow student. I am certain that he did not regard my work, the product of a female mind, as any more unreliable than that of any of his friends, male or female.

However, this is not to say that opportunities to be "submissive" and "sock-washing" do not abound, if you wish to take advantage of them. In my first week I received a request from a contemporary to do his washing I agreed at once - the only condition being that he did mine the following week! I did his washing to the undisguised amusement of our friends, who thought it unlikely in the extreme that his side of the bargain would be kept. The next week, however, I left my dirty clothes with him and my trust proved well-founded, though even I was surprised by his offer to iron my shirts before returning them!

This cooperative arrangement continued happily throughout the year - and I should perhaps add that there was no ulterior motive present this was a relationship of convenience between neighbours.

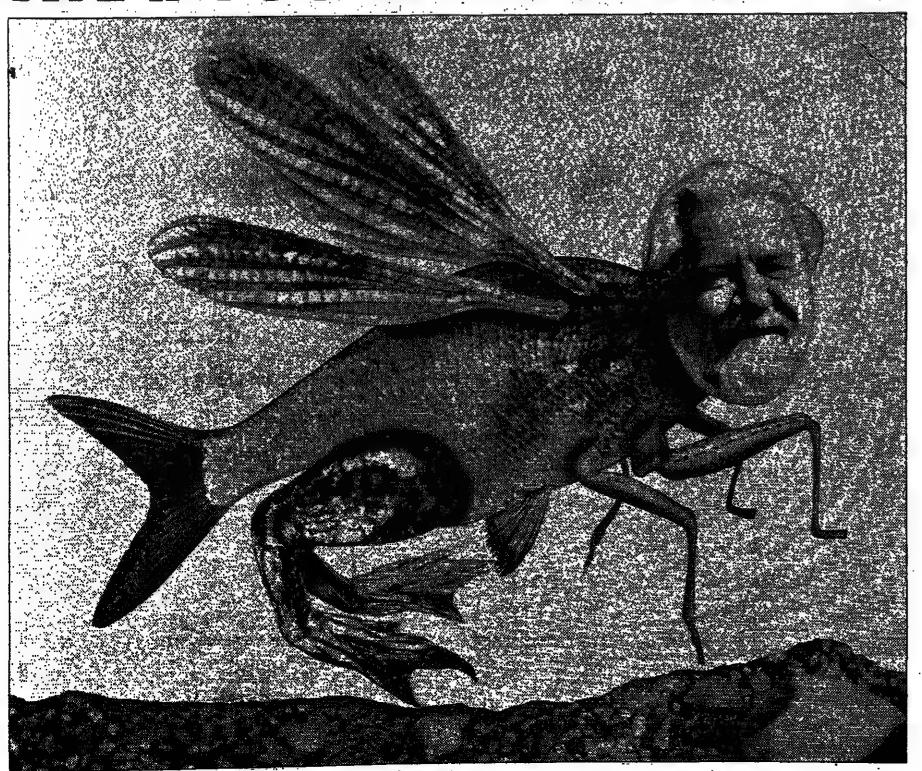
Prejudice is very often as much the responsibility of the women concerned as of the men, and an outrageous request like this is better met with an equally outrageous suggestion rather than with a raising of feminist backles.

Orlya SECOND-CLASS mind thinks

From Margaret Evans, Seven Kings High School, Ilford, Essex I read with interest Jacki Davis's article on "Equality", in which she wrote about attitudes to women in mixed colleges at Oxford.

I am sorry that she was irritated by the young man whom sh regarded as patronising when he invited a first year woman to read his essay "because it might be helpful". In such a hostile world, I hope that the woman did not spur his bouquet of intellectual flowers May I suggest to women students in such situations that they could offer their own essays in return. They should have similar confidence that their work is worth reading. They might even assist a man in gaining a

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This week the spotlight falls on Bertice Reading, one of the world's top black actresses, who tonight shows off her singing prowess.

10.00 The Paul Hogan Show

Comedy down-under style.

Follow The Nation's Health 10.30

Joan Shenton presents a discussion programme on the issue of cancer treatment arising out of last night's 'The Nation's Health.'

What The Censor Saw 11.35

The Miracle of Morgan's Creek (1944). Classic Preston Sturges comedy, starring Betty Hutton as small-town girl who gets pregnant by an unknown soldier, triggering off a series of chaotic events.



THE ARTS

Cinema

Comedy pure, perfect and beautiful

Zelig (PG)

Screen on the Green; Gate Bloomsbury. Warner West End 4

Betrayal (15) Curzon

Starewicz season

National Film Theatre

Zelig definitively places Woody Allen among the great creators of screen comedy. The character of Leonard Zelig which he embodies in his film is a logical extension of his roles in earlier films like Play it again, Sam and Annie Hall. Characteristically the older clowns - Linder and Chaplin, Keaton and Lloyd - were struggling, albeit mostly in vain, to live up to the economic and social expectations of respectable society, to win friends fortune, love and respect. The typical Allen hero aspires to intellectual rather than economic status. A reader of magazines and advertisements, he strives to know the right books, see the right films, consult the right analysis, date the brightest girls and command the modish vocabulary and small talk for every occasion.

Leonard Zelig, who is supposed to have had his years of fame somewhere between the manic Twenties and the depressed Thirties, is the ultimate conformist. In the beginning he merely pretended to have read Moby Dick so that he would not be an outsider. Now though the urge to fit in and be liked has developed beyond psychosis. He has become the perfect human cha-meleon. With doctors or psychiatrists he becomes a doctor or a psychiatrist; put among fat men or Negroes or rabbis he turns obese or black or bearded before your very eyes.

Having established this sim-

ple, outrageous comic premise, Allen (like Chaplin or Bunuel or any of the great inventors of comedy relentiessly follows through its logical developments. Leonard's disorder provokes a conflict in the people around him between those who want to exploit and those who want to cure what is, after all, only an extreme manifestation of conventional social behaviour.

The beauty of the joke is the form that Allen gives it. The entire film is presented, quite poker-faced, as a

documentary reconstruction. Allen has often demonstrated his wide film culture and quick response to the tics of style. This is a perfect documentary biopic. An English voice intones the nicely-turned commentary, as fragments of old film, still photographs, the halting reminiscences of survivors and the glib commentary of contemporary pundits (real-life people like Susan Sontag, Saul Bellow and Dr Bruno Betteiheim) are as-

Not only is it perfect parody of the reportage film, with all its patent simplifications, half-truths and misinterpretations. The fragments of film within the film are wonderful comic pastiche. Here are the very tones of old newsreel titles and commentaries, and the way that people - politicians, celebrities or people on the street behaved in front of silent cameras or early microphones. Especially piquant are extracts from an imagined Warner Brothers dramatized biography of 1935, with Zelig and his adventures glamorized Hollywood-

style.

There is an awesome verisimilitude about Zelig which ought to create a permanent scepticism in the face of screen documents. Allen introduces a lot of genuine old footage and photographs, which by skilful cutting and dastardly doctoring are made to blend imperceptibly with the inven-tions. Thus Zelig plays golf with Bobby Jones and baseball with Red Grange spars with Jack Dempsey, hobnobs with Eugene O'Neill and appears on the Paris music halls with Josephine Baker. (The great old entrepreneur Bricktop appears in person to recall the occasion.) He is serenaded by Fanny Brice and immortalized in prose by Scott Fitzgerald; and weekends at San Simeon with Randolph Hearst, Marion Davies and Charlie Chaplin. Cole Porter wants to write a song about him, but nothing rhymes with Zelig, It would be a shame to spoil the comic shock by describing his encounters with the Pope and Adolf Hitler. Accompanying Allen-Zelig through all these adventures Mia Farrow, as his psychiatrist and salvation, displays the prime comic gift of never acknowledging by so much as a blink that anything they do is remotely comic.

The quality of great comedies, like Candide or Verdoux or Viridiana (and there is no embarrassment at all in putting Zelig in that sort of company) is that narratives of seemingly transparent simplicity leave you with quite as many questions about the condition of man



Feted in New York: Zelig (Woody Allen) and Dr Fletcher (Mia Farrow)

great tragedies. When you recover from the laughter, this pure, perfect, beautiful comedy leaves a trail of reflections about truth and fiction and the difficulty of preserving one's own personality in a society which offers so many off-the-peg models for being which are so much

Seventy years ago Adolph Zukor started a company called Famous Players in Famous Plays" and launched a long series of dignified and very boring films. The veteran producer Sam Spiegel revives the policy in Betrayal, with two ascendant stars, Ben Kingsley and Jeremy Irons, in the Harold Pinter play first seen at the Methand

In his recent adapations from the stage (Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean and Streamers) Robert Altman has shown that the camera eye and a cinematic management of space can add new dimensions to a theatre text. David Jones, the director of Betrayal, has no such ambitions; his camera is used as a self-effacing recorder. (Not selfeffacing enough in the event; the constant cross-cutting is obtrusively clumsy and ugly.)
Enjoyment then must depend upon

responses to performances and text. The performances certainly are admirable: Kingsley with his oriental features and quicksilver changes of mood; Irons with a traditional English jeune premier style livened and made more expressive by a face that can crumple like a thwarted child's; Patricia Hodge, graceful and quietly witty, all three of them expert with the stylized Pinter repartee and pauses

The text is intrigiling and amusing, of course, with its trick of tracing the course of an adulterous affair backwards to the point of its birth. The nine anti-chronological scenes of the stage version are retained almost unchanged in the film. The close view of the screen shows up its flimsiness. Pinter's seemingly tangential lines do, it is true, have a way of going to the depths of his people; but these colour-supplement adulterers (publisher, agent, gallery-owner - the middle-men of art) are after all fairly shallow.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the National Film Theatre is showing three programmes, originally presented at the Edinburgh Film Festival, of the films of Ladislaw Starewicz, the Polish pioneer animator. Starewicz stands apart from any tradition of film or animation. He pursued a single-handed, artisan style of production, and in the Twenties firmly rejected Hollywood offers to set him up in a conventional studio. His films exist outside time. Hes masterpiece The Beetle's Deception or the Cameraman's Revenge was made in 1911, but it is subject to none of the technical limitations of the period and remains as rich as ever in its fun and fantasy. If Starewicz has any artistic

antecedents they are rather Grand-ville or Carroll than any film artist. Born in Moscow in 1882, he was an films that he had the idea of using animated insect dolls. The Beetle's Deception is very close to Grandville a solemnly crazy tale about an adulterous beetle couple whose marital infidelities are recorded by a voyeur movie cameraman. When they go together to a cinema, and see each other's indiscretions on the screen, a fracas ensues, the cinema

burns down and the two of them end

up in gaol, still fighting. After the Revolution Starewicz emigrated to France, where he worked up to his death in 1965. His best work dates from the Twenties and Thirties. His anthropomorphic animals and bizarre dolls are vividly characterized. His films could be impolite or horrific. A sweet little mascot pup pees insolently on a policeman's boots; the fish skeletons and other

awful denizens of the dustbin come to life in a nightmare ballet. Love in Black and White has Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Tom Mix and a Negro couple in strange erotic connexions engineered by two Cupids, one black and one white. Though it is strange that the most famous film of his later years, the marvellous Zanzabelle à Paris (1947) is missing from the season. This is a welcome rediscovery of an artist not like any other.

David Robinson

his patron with pancake make-

up and a farting cushion. But when the moment of the final

deception arrives, the parasite

dwells sadistically on the real

sweat of Volpone's pagic-ridden

court appearance, before going on to lock him out of the house.

tinguished by appropriate bird

feathers, are sharply contrasted; particularly in Henry Good-man's thunderous delivery of

Voltore's prosecution speech and John Dick's Corvino.

tearfully wrestling on the floor with his reluctant wife while the

two accomplices look on patiently from the bed. The superiority of the tricksters over

the tricked is never in doubt.

Even the gallant young Bonario

(Nigel Cooke) emerges as a bookish booby who speeds to

Celia's rescue and then tries to

lead her to safety through the wrong door. A masterly event.

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The scavengers, all dis-

Opera are on home ground this week unveiling three of the operas in their repertory. Ceneratola, Fidelio and The Love for Three Oranges. I did not catch John Cox's original production in July and August, so I came to this version, prepared for the tour by Andy Hinds, fresh and uninfluenced by any memories. This touring version works splendidly on its own terms and

crackles along under the baton of James Judd. The sets, altered and reduced in size for smaller stages under the supervision of the original designer, Allen Charles Klein, are economical yet suggestive. Don Magnifico's drab tastle, coloured in varying shades of brown, has a dever perspective backdrop making the stage area seem much larger than it is; at the same time the furniture is given a false perspective, so that mantelpiec-es and tables slant at faministic

up with their seats at 45 degrees. Similarly, the Don lies precariously on a sloping bed, and the wedding cake in the final scene looks ready to drop on the floor. All of which adds to the humour of this high-spir-

angles and chairs are squashed

Opera Magical mastery

this matters little.

a speciacie, and partly because hosts works are easy to follow without further embellishmen

What is missing is a positive

character in the productions

sounds that emerged were often

indisciplined, especially in matters of rhythm. And the old

problem of poor standards of baroone oboe playing was again

ness of voice is perhaps a little

ungodike. In Nais. Anthony Moore as Pluton threatens to

swamp him with his booming

richness. Nais herself is the

mnocent. garlish-sounding Dorothy Madison. As Flore

bere and Polymnic herself later.

Eiddwen-Harrhy proves to be her antithesis, sacrificing sense of style for more conven-

tional opera-house effects

Christine Bunning impresses briefly as Muemosine (Polym

nic) but otherwise it is not a

vocally distinguished evening particularly for the tenors, Do

not let that stop you from going tonight, however. The courage of Lina Lalandi's festival and

the quality of the music both merit a full bouse.

evident, especially in Nats. In both works Richard Jackson sings the role of Jupiter confidently, though his light

Nais/Les Fêtes de Polymnie

Sadler's Wells

Last week Buxton Festival themselves, for Tom Hawkes berry has time to impose anything like a personal view on Opera showed us in their production of Vivaldi's Griselda that given a poor plot, a. composer not naturally a the proceedings. Pethaps the dramatist in the theatrical same claustophobia affected sense, and the conventions of the players and singers, for opera seria, barroque opera can despite David Robiou's obvide a farce. This week the English Bach Festival are sounds that emerged were often concentrating on Rameau's work, and in so doing they are solidly reinforcing the increa-singly widely held view that here is a master who occupied the same sort of position in his age as Monteverdi did before him; or even, dare one say, Mozart after him.

This despite the fact that Wednesday night's tercentenary celebrations consisted only of extracts from two works, the opera pour la paix. Nais, and the opera-ballet Les Fêtes de Polymnie. And this despite also the fact that Ramean's basic building blocks are, like Vival-di's, pretty well-defined self-contained forms. Yet Ramean creates an underlying momen-tum by making his airs into-flexible things, half aria, half recitative, and by exploiting his mastery of orchestral effect to the full: winess the arresting openings of both works.

After what by all accounts is triumphant production of Plaiee these extracts are staged with hardly a prop. Partly because Terence Emery's cos-

With their five-town tour about to start, Glyndebourne Touring

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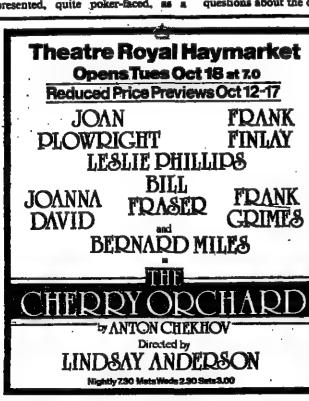
Stephen Pettin

the original elaborate machinery, and in its place is a token bank of clouds, suspended from the ceiling and illuminated with flashes of lightning. While all this is going on two

cut-out horse-drawn carriages cross backstage, return centratage slightly bigger and then come on again more or less life-size at the front with the characters crouching behind doing the steering. One of the carriages got stuck in the wing, but no doubt this will be irouse out in due course. Musically, too, there are good things, not least the playing of the Boumsmouth Sinfonietta (which improved after a fairly lacklusing overture) and the chancy, controlled ensemble-singin from the principals.

In the title role Carolyn Watkinson, though never really moving comfortably, warms to her part as the evening gos or, singing sympathetically and dealing with her final aris with thrilling command of articilation and tone. Her ugly sister, Catherine Benson and Louis Winter, are marvellously tetchy and Philip O'Reilly as Don Magnifico, though not a fully rounded characterization, it lous. Gary Bennett is a mellow toned, romantic, if slightly bland Ramiro, but the focus of vocal attention is William Skimell as Dandini, a well thought-out, swaggering in-

terpretation richly sung.





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Television Bedside

After an epidemic of English and American series in which embattled defenders of what is just and good, the spectacle of disagreeable and supercilious nembers of that profession, in The National Health (Channel 4) came as a positive relief. In this first episode, the flame-haired Dr Marvill joins St Clair's, she would be of more use in a coal mine - wards are being closed down, the ancillary staff are in uproar and a nume calls our merrily "I have to so scrounge a bed from some-

All those about to enter hospital would have been well advised last night to watch The Old Men at the Zoo instead: one surgeon at St Clair's removes the wrong lung in the operating theatre, and a cancer victim is reated with the kind of bland "concern" which can only make matters worse. There is also an outbreak of food poisoning; one look at the hospital kitchens and the patients would have called at once for general

Much of the play carried immediate conviction - the cancer victim grows more ill as he becomes more dependent visibly shrinking as the doctor talks to him as a sergeant might talk to a recruit, and the sugges-tion that doctors are sometimes career prospects and reputations than they are for their patients is not at all unlikely. But, although the melodramatic aspects of the story were cleverly concealed beneath the realistic approach to medical care and nursing procedures, it was still almost too overwhelmingly hopeless a picture: George Gissing has been conflated with Your Life in Their Hands.

The writer, G. F. Newman, was clearly eager to emphasize the importance of "alternative medicine", but he seemed also to be making an even larger statement. Hospital dramas, whether of the heroic or bathetic kind, become symbols for something other than their ostensible theme - the title of this series itself suggests that Mr Newman is equally concerned to depict the callousness, the inefficiency and the sheer dilapidation of English society. There is nothing wrong with that, of course, but the weight of horror and of gloom is imposed with so much deliberation that there is a suspicion throughout of special pleading. The fact that "study guides" are being marketed with the series in order to stimulate "local debate and action" confirms this. What kind of "action" can a drama properly evoke, while at the same time retaining its claim to being more artful and imaginative than a documentary?

Theatre Volpone

Other Place, Stratford

his master plans to detect net, plague victims with a pair of plague victims with a pair of bellows and to flood Venice with red herrings.

With whispered connected to net. They collaborate like two gleeful schoolboys in preparing the deceptions, Mosco loading

clearly only a matter of time before Bill Alexander got his teeth into Ben Jonson. And, whatever the initial disappointment of seeing yet another l'olpone instead of a piece less capable of looking after itself. the result is an evening of mordant brilliance from which much of the play emerges as if brand new. It is, for one thing, the fullest version I have seen (even

subtracting the last 30 minutes I missed of its three and three quarter hours). It is not simply that Mr Alexander includes the household entertainments and the English sub-plot for good measure, he shows them to be integral and in no way inferior to the main intrigue. The performances by Volpone's creatures are as much a part of hypnotic accompaniment, the revels take on an Arabian lights atmosphere with the Magnifico sprawled on cushions

smoking a hubble-bubble. As for the English scenes, nothing is funnier in the show Jones and Bruce Alexander, who builds up Sir Politic into the likeness of an Elizabethan Inspector Clouseau: his pockets

spies, and favouring Peregrine triumphing over his appearance with whispered confidences of to draw the scavengers into the

As for Miss Jones, falling on the bedridden protegonist with an untextual cry of "How does my Volp?", she triumphantly earns a key place in the story as the one visitor Volpone does not want to receive. The sight of those corkscrew curls wagging, and a hooped rump going up in the air as she digs into her basket for yet another un-wanted classical author, fully transforms the arch-plotter into a quivering victim.

This is all to the good, as he is played by Richard Griffiths not one of nature's foxes, and an actor who excels in discomfiture. What is missing in the performance is sheer appetite. Like many bulky actors, Mr Griffiths lacks sensuality, and even when he has Celia (Julie Peasgood) at his mercy, arising his voluptions life as the from the sickbed with a ghastly adoration of gold. And, led by nummified leer, the great Peter O'Farrell's dwarf to Guy hymn he offers up to the Woolfenden's langorously pleasures of the flesh comes over as gently caressing.

The Scoto masquerade and the bedridden scenes (with one palsied hand fumbling over the covers for the latest present) are As for the English scenes, marvellously played. But from nothing is funnier in the show the start you feel that he is no than the partnership of Gemma real match for his parasite accomplice. Miles Anderson's Mosca - no more a fly than Griffiths is a fox - presents a transparently ugly customer, a crammed with every paper black-leather athlete with a except the one he wants, his murderous face. His success is eyes ranging the Rialto for to show electrically quick wit.

Concert

Martin Roscoe Leeds Festival

question that would doubtless have appealed irresistibly to Goethe, Radolf Steiner and Arthur Bliss, among others, surfaced again on Wednesday night in Matin Rosoce's piano recital, one of several enterpris-ing evenings of discovery at this year's "Painting and Music" Leeds Festival.

How does red sound?

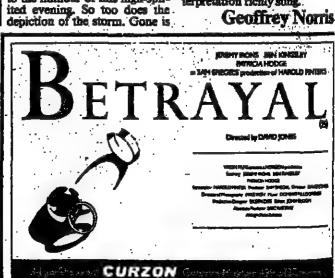
Philip Wilby, a lecturer at Leeds University, has written for Mr Roscoe a triptych of Roses for the Queen of Heaven, gramme book, a tour de force of pieces inspired by rose windows design and information in its in three French cathedrals (and also, I fancy, by Messiaen). The Soissons window is a "rose of original pictures from Russia; flames", and the vigour and rigour of its invention, the imagination of its jig-fugue finale, showed music doing music's job: moving out of thillocable harvard control of the subtleties and peculiar strangemesses within Mussorgsky's own nesses within Mussorgsky's own philosophy, beyond metaphor, visions, then he rightly seized to an autonomous fertility of on the very spontaneity of the aural idea and design, albeit nudged into life by an external visual influence.

Mr Roscoe had started his Peter Ackroyd recital with Liszt's Sposalizio, a

free transcription, if you like, of Raphael's Marriage of the Virgin, and his St Francis of Paola Walking on the Waves, from a painting by Steinle. The inner voicing and the silences within Liszt's pianistic cases could have been more sharply could have been more sharply defined, their bravura less generalized; but these were bold, fluent performances.

After Debussy's Wattean-inspired L'Isle joyeuse and a rather dull Mosaic by John McCabe, Mr Roscoe turned to Mussorgsky's Pictures from an Exhibition, performed in Ravel's orchestration here last Sunday. The festival prodesign and information in its own right, had scooped repro-ductions of six of Hartmann's composer's responses and re-captured forcefully their surge of creative energy.

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Prime time

Unaccustomed as she was to running a war, the Prime Minister welcomed the wise advice offered to her during the Falklands campaign by one of her predecessors, Harold Macmillan.

Mrs Thatcher, whose political relationship with Macmillan is not intimate, is understood to have sought his views on several occasions as the crisis developed. This emerges from television sources after a rare interview which Macroillan, still sharp and sprightly despite the advance of his ninetieth birthday, recorded recently for BBC1 with Ludovic Kennedy.

The former prime minister, who First World War while serving with the Special Reserve Grenadier Guards, gave the interview for a programme which will celebrate the publication of a book from his own stable, Harold Macmillan - a Life in Pictures. The book, which includes many photographs from his own archives, will be published on October 27, when the programme

Though I understand the two prime ministers are fond of each other, this is believed not to have prevented Supermac from making acute comments about the Government on the programme.

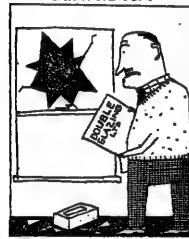
Dock leaves

Author Charles Nicholl found himself with an unexpected final chapter to his book on Colombia when he returned home recently. An expert on Elizabethan literature, Nicholl had accepted the commission from Heinemann while waiting for proofs of his Thomas Nashe biography to come back from Routledge. He had not bargained for the Good Friday earthquake at Popayan which nearly killed him nor for his arrest on return by Customs officers for possession of a class A drug. The handful of dried cocoa leaves discovered on him, a ceremonial gift from the Arhuaco Indians, was sent via the Botanical Gardens at Kew to the government

Cocaine content was found to be nil but no one had thought to inform Uxbridge magistrates of the facts, and when Nicholl turned up this week armed with a humble letter of apology from the Commissioners of Customs he discovered they had set aside a whole day for the case. And because the clerk at the previous hearing had failed to note his not forced to enter the dock and plead again before the charge could be

Michael Cocks. Labour's chief whip in the Commons since 1976. has reacted swiftly to reports that Neil Kinnock no longer requires his services. Cocks has told journalists that he has the unanimous support of all Labour MPs in the South-west.

BARRY FANTONI



'It denies Which? magazine's report on hard selling techniques'

Nervous laugh

Brian Richards, the British doctor accused in the United States of plotting to murder the head of his Harley Street practice, has a special brand of humour. Richards contributes to Video Doctor, a bi-monthly magazine taken by 4,000 GPs. This month's issue features a five-minute spot, mostly written by himself, on graffiti found in hospitals. Among the few printable items is: "Better a full bottle in front of me than a full frontal lobotomy", from the neurosamery unit of an unnamed hospital.

In memoriam

Morbid memories of Labour's illfated campaign in the Bermondsey by-election were revived at the annual Tribune rally in Brighton yesterday. Peter Tatchell's election addresses were destroyed by the party earlier this year after it was discovered they had been printed by Militant's Cambridge Heath Press. Apparently only one copy survives. It was auctioned off for £36.50.



Christmas, gets a little earlier each year. Under French Beaujolais Nouveau may not mtil be sold November 15, the

Le Nouveau like

date upon which all those silly races are held to get the first bottles of young wine on to British tables. The law, however, applies only to Beaujolais. This year Bargundy will be stealing some of Beaujolais' tonnerre by bringing out a nouveau on sale here from October 11, long before the annual shenanigans get under way. It is called Chaberlay Nouveau and is produced by Patriarche Per et Fils of Beaune, owners of the largest cellars in Burgundy. The house is playing both ends against the middle because it also handles Beaujolais Nouveau.

Poland's prize predicament

Warsaw Lech Walesa in self-defence: "Stop talking about my millions . . . I want to say, I have one suit; no, two, one still from my wedding. Four pairs of socks and two that need darning. The new Nobel Peace laureate is not one of the world's best dressed men. Every age moulds its heroes and the Polish workers of 1980 required their leader to be modest, God-fearing, spontaneous, a bit ragged at the edges; a man who could speak truths, be impudent to the political bosses and wear clothes that did not

quite fit his stumpy frame.

As he sits in his living room under a large gaudy portrait of the Pope, it is clear that the maelstrom of Polish politics has not made him into a smooth-tongued statesman: the grammar slips, the moustache trembles, ash drops on the carpet.

The Nobel Prize has given Mr

Walesa a choice he can play a waiting game, waiting for worker discontent to build up again, for the pendulum of Polish life to swing his way again. The Nobel Prize means that he will not be forgotten, will blunt the deluge of government propaganda against him. Or he can capitalize on the prize by becoming more active in the worker oppo-sition to General Jaruzelski's policies. It seems unlikely (though still not impossible) that the authorities would arrest the former Solidarity chief if he met now with the leaders of the underground resistance. Life is embarrassing enough for the leadership without jailing a Nobel

Peace Prize winner. First indications - Mr Walesa's donation of the prize money to the church fund for private farmers -



Roger Boyes on the wider political implications of the award of the Nobel Peace Prize

Nobel Peace Prize

Trace Prize would thus have been an award not only to the Polish workers but also to the Polish Government. Had Mr Walesa rejected such offers repeatedly, the Government could then have portrayed the Solidarity leader as a man of the past. As things stand, he is still a man of the Nobel Peace Prize to Lech Walesa

ere that the electrician will choose the waiting option, will cement his links with the Roman Catholic Church which has always counselled patience. Even with the prestige of the prize, the possibilities are not large, the scope for action restrained by the limits of Poland's economic crisis, the intransigence of the Government, vigilance of Poland's

neighbours. The real effect of the prize is to strike at the legitimacy of government policies towards Mr Walesa and, by extension, the Solidarity movement. The prize shows that the Government, a team of competent crisis managers and quite shrewd tacticians, has not boxed clever. It decided at too early a stage to exclude Mr Walesa from the

national equation. When the authorities released Mr Walesa in November 1982, after 11 months of internment, they trumpeted loudly that Mr Walesa was the former leader of a former union, a individual representing nobody. Therefore no dialogue could be held with him. But over the past year, Mr Walesa's obrusive

presence has proved a constant reproach to General Januzelski's Government, which claims that it is basing its policies on a real with workers.

The solution offered by the collective brainpower within the Government has been a propaganda campaign that has repeatedly tried to discredit Mr Walesa in the eyes of his fellow workers. The logic behind this: if the workers reject Mr Walesa. then the fact that we are not talking to Mr Walesa cannot be held against

The Government always had a choice too: it could have tried to institutionalize Mr Walesa. By offering him a role - not within the new pro-government unions, which the former Solidarity leader could never have accepted - the auth-orities could have shown themselves ready to acknowledge Mr Walesa's standing among Polish workers. Had the Government tried to

shape some form of conciliation council with the co-operation of the Church, and then given Mr Walesa a chance to participate, it would have muffled his presence and at the same time harnessed his myth. The Nobel Peace Prize would thus have been an underlaned firture

A warning signal must surely have been received by the Government when Pope John Paul II insisted on meeting Mr Walesa in June. (It is this meeting above all that allowed the Norwegian Nobel Committee to award the prize without running the. risk of being accused of playing in the Polish political game.) This showed the continuing significance of Mr Walesa, even if that significance lies in a discreet "backseat" role for the Solidarity chief. Because of a failure of political imagination, Mr Walesa has not been institutionalized but expelled

Poland now faces the frankly absurd situation of a Nobel Peace laureate commuting to work every day as a maintenance electrician in the Lenin shipyards. This is not the Soviet Union: Walesa is not Andrei Sakharov, who can simply be exiled

to a provincial city. Mr Walesa still has the respect of many workers, he has been given an explicitly public role by the Nobel committee, and the workers them-selves have enough grievances against the Government for the whole mixture to be quite volatile. Oslo has helped to produce a strong and strange brew in Central Europe.

Bernard Levin: The way we live now

Reader's guide to groupuscules

When the Militant Tendency held a Walpurgistag at the Wembley Conference Centre the other day, the proceedings were enlivened (no bad thing, I imagine) by a gentleman from the International Spartacist League who attempted to move a motion congratulating the Soviet Union on shooting down the Korean airliner. No doubt to his astonishment as well as chagrin, such a view was held to be a little too militant even for the Tendentious Ones themselves (or possibly they were conscious of the fact that, as the Mayor of Bournemouth once said no less implausibly when welcoming the annual conference of the TUC to his city, "The eyes and ears of the world are upon us"), and he was promptly arraigned on a charge of

But the episode set me thinking, once again, about that extraordinary quality of the far left - it is, indeed its most remarkable characteristic the relentless and apparently inevi-table tendency of all revolutionary groups to split into mutually antagonistic fragments, each of which then splits into further fragments, which in turn split into yet more ... "And these have smaller fleas to bite 'em, And so proceed ad infinitum".

The revolutionary right has a similar tendency, but it is not so marked because there is much less of the extreme right to start with: there was, though, a jolly fellow called Arnold Leese, a great expert on the diseases of camels, who complained that Oswald Mosley and his lot were insufficiently anti-semitic (his appetite for anti-semitism must have been exceptionally hearty), set up in business with a policy of exterminating all the Jews in Britain, and called attention to his differences with Mosley by fastening upon him the magnificent title of "the kosher

The fissiparousness of the far left provides, or certainly should pro-vide, great comfort for the rest of us; I am one of those who have small relish for being thrown into a dungeon, and even less for being hanged from a lamp-post, and when contemplate the likelihood of my experiencing such fates I can always cheer myself up by thinking that the enemy will be too busy murdering one another to bother with me.

Now, however, I no longer have to do the contemplating unaided, for a pamphlet that provides a comprehensive guide to all the groupuscules of the left has just been published, and I can warmly recommend it as a bedside book at the highest level, rivalling the Guide Michelin or even Professor Schoenbaum's Shakes peare's Lives.

This catalogue raisonné of les déraisonnables is called Tracts Beyond The Times. It is compiled and annotated by Charles Elwell and is one of the Research Reports of the Social Affairs Unit, a body which



Men of the left: Militant's Terry Grant (left) and Peter Taafe at this week's Labour Party conference

shelters under the hospitable wing of the Institute of Economic Affairs (that fact alone guarantees that its work will be thorough and scholarly and will annoy a lot of people who deserve to be annoyed), from whom it may presumably be obtained.

Tracts beyond The Times is, strictly speaking, a guide not to the groupuscules themselves but to their publications; its sub-title is "A brief Guide to the Communist or Revolutionary Marxist Press". Bu most of the organizations are explained or defined, and a picture of them can be fully built up, ex pede Herculem, upon the details of their newspapers and magazines. And from those details, I assure you, there is much quiet joy to be had.

I flattered myself that the infinite sub-divisions of the left were fairly familiar to me: I erred. Just listen to this for a start, from the pamphlet's Introduction: it ought to be set to music, preferably by Berlioz:

the Communist Party, the New Communist Party, the Militant Tendency, the Socialist Organiser Alliance, the Workers' Socialist League, the Socialist Workers' Party, the International Marxist Group, the Workers' Revolutionary Party, the Workers' Revolutionary Party, the Chartist Collective, the Workers' Power Group, the Revolutionary Communist Party, the International Communist Current (that might be a communist current [that might be a misprint for Currant, particularly since most of these people are plainly as nutty as a fruit-cake], Big Flame, the Black Unity and Freedom Party, the Revolutionary Communist Group, the Spartacist League, the Workers' Party, the Revolutionary Communist League of Great Britain the Revolutionary Communist Part of Britain and the Communist Party

As you may suppose, none of the members of any of these organizations would willingly share a coffin, let alone a taxi, with any of their rivals, and wonderful to behold is the mutual anathematizing that goes on among them:

The Spartacist League calls itself Trotskyist but defends the Soviet

However this does not Photos ... However this does not prevent it from denouncing the "Moscow-loyal Straight Left" or the "vicarious Third World cheerienders of the RCG - formerly a pseudo-Trotskyist group". The League is equally contemptuous of CND and the "fakerevolutionaries like the Communist Party, Socialist Workers' Party and ratty, socialist Workers' Party and International Marxist Group, whose nims are quite compatible with Mgr Bruce Kent". [I could hardly have put it better mysell.]

Well, the Spartacist League certainly has rigorous standards of exclusiveness, though not quite so rigorous as those of the Workers' Party, which appears to have only one member, who is presumably always unanimous; the party (or "he", as it is no doubt called for short) is "both Trotskyist and pro-USSR and claims be the only truly Communist Party in Britain".

But that is a claim made by virtually every one of these bodies and regularly repeated in their journals. And if the pleasure of murmuring the names of the organizations is great, greater still is that of rolling round the tongue the names of their papers:

... Revolutionary Socialism, Chile Fights, The Worker, Communist Focus, Link, Critique, World Revol-Focus, Link, Critique, World Revolution, The Leninist, Proletarian, Class Struggle, The Next Step, Class Fighter, Spartacist Britain, Troops Out, Workers Power [whose publishers presumably think that apostrophes are boungeris, or even counter-revolutionary], Young Socialist, Black Voice, Revolution Youth and Tribune, Whatever became of and Tribune. [Whatever became of Mr John Silkin's attempt to prise loose the hold of the Bennites on Tribune? Come to that, whatever became of Mr Silkin?]

It hardly needs emphasizing that no ordinary person, and few extraordinary ones, could tell the difference between any one of these groups and any other, nor understand the doctrinal differences by which they may be distinguished, let alone find intelligible the mutual detestation felt for each other by organizations which seem to hold absolutely

identical views. Certainly Mr Elwell, who must have read, in the course of producing this report, more columniaches of gibberish than any other man alive or dead, wisely makes no attempt to classify the rival ideoloxies beyond what is necessary to establish the identity of the organi-He is thorough, none the less; he

even lists the firms who specialize in typesetting or printing the papers, journals have the same press day and their staffs meet at the works cannot imagine - the printers' insurance premium must be ruinour. Mr Elwell also goes into the finances of the groups and their publications, and discusses, without conclusively resolving, the difficult question of nomenclature: the old view, that to call a man a communist meant that he was member or adherent of the CP, is clearly no longer adequate, yet no other word or phrase will really do -Marxist, Trotskyist (which would anyway rule out most of the Moscow-oriented groups), extremist, left (which now has to be sub-divided into "soft left", "hard left", "traditional left", "broad left" and

many another left). Tracts Beyond The Times is a valuable guide to an almost impossibly fragmented subject; it will have to be revised and up-dated regularly if it is not to lose its usefulness, because the publications it deals with, and for that matter the organizations which publish them, tend, even when they are not splitting for ideological reasons, to go out of existence fairly frequently, sometimes resurfacing later with a new name. Besides, those who rea the pamphlet for pleasure alone should not be deprived of further editions with new forms of delight as these become available. Meanwhile the guillotine grows rusty, and that rumbling of wheels denotes the arrival of the coalman, not the

Brazil suffers, but is it enough?

The wave of looting at supermarkets and food shops that began in Rio de Janciro and spread to São Paulo, is petering out after more than 200 incidents. The Rio state governor, Leonel Brizola, has now said that soup kitchens will be set up for the growing number of destitutes in Rio. At the last count, there were 7,000 beggars in the city centre. But the Brazil's wave of social

disturbances continues to grow. Apart from an average of five armed bank robberies almost every week-day, 250 graves were robbed in São Paulo last month and Molotov cocktails were thrown at the US consulate. Four hundred unemployed are now camped out in São Paulo's main park, under the windows of the State Assembly, making the Governor, Franco Montoro, regret having said that thousands of jobs would be created in the wake of last April's riots.

Not all of this, can be blamed directly on the belt-tightening measures taken to meet the demands of the IMF and Brazil's 2,000 creditor banks. But the intensifying recession of the past three years - its first stage an attempt to ward off the drastic recipes of the fund itself, the PHS present, more acute phase, trying

actually to fulfil them - has certainly been in response to outside press-

Industry will produce 7 per cent less this year than last, on top of a 10 per cent fall in the previous two years. One in five factory workers have now been sacked in the big cities, and this could reach one in three by the end of next year. Giving the number of unemployed, perhaps three million, is almost meaningless, there being no unemployment benefit in Brazil. More to the point is that 900,000 people are now gathering waste paper, collecting scrap, sifting rubbish, or hawking things in the street, in the six largest cities alone.

The building industry, first step on the ladder for the hundreds of thousands who flood to the cities each year, is at half capacity, and still shrinking. Some 48,000 building workers have been laid off in Rio so far this year, 65,000 in São Paulo. The five-year drought which has

been intensifying in the nine states of the north-east cannot be blamed on the IMF either. That its effects have become so dramatic, however, is partly the result of recent priorities aimed at integrating Brazil fully into the world economic community. This was to be done

through increasing trade, and by investing in the vast dollar-thirsty projects, so appealing to bankers, which are largely responsible for the huge debt. Social problems were expected to be automatically solved by a "filter down" process, which has not come about.

The IMF insists that subsidies for food, which undoubtedly boost inflation but also belp to keep food prices down, should be eliminated. Partly as a result, food purchases are down by an average of 5 per cent, and by a third in some poor areas. Yet only a third of Brazilians have an adequate diet as it is, and 45 per cent of potential recruits called up by the armed forces have to be rejected for some physical deficiency, generally caused by malnu-

The deteriorating situation in the north-east, putting tremendous pressure on precarious facilities, has helped cause infant mortality rates to soar, and in Ceara State a quarter of all babies now die before they reach their first birthday.

Brazil has finally reached its second agreement with the IMF after months of agonizing nego-tiations. If the economy shrinks by about 5 per cent this year (a figure magnified by the 2.7 per cent annual

rise in population) things will be far tougher next. If inflation is cut by two thirds, public spending will be further squeezed.

One side effect of producing larger trading surpluses - the only way by which the snowballing of the debt can be slowed, let alone reduced means that a larger proportion of the now continually shrinking cake has to be exported. Governments in many countries reportedly consider that Brazil should be taught a lesson for the economic errors which have brought it to its present straits. But there is also a body of opinion which considers that there is no realistic prospect of a return to the sustained economic growth, which would be the solution to Third World debt

So the heroic sacrifices now being made by Brazil will not improve a situation which depends on an upturn in trade to succeed. Those responsible for the economic errors are not those now being called on to suffer for them through starvation. higher infant mortality, a higher and more bizarre crime rate, and roaming the streets trying to turn an honest penny. It is excellent raw material for a real revolution. Do the bankers want that?

David Watt

The dangers of a Churchill posture

outburst against the Soviet Union in Washington last week has attracted enough criticism to keep her happy for weeks. I say "happy" because she has got the goat of hierais all right, and I suspect there is nothing she likes better, according to them are in likes better, especially if they are in

her own party.

If she read Mr George Walden's attack on the speech on this page earlier this week, for instance, she will probably have been torn between emotions of outrage ("What could you expect from a man who came straight out of that awful Foreign Office on to the Tory benches in June?") and pure joy ("Well, that got to them, then").

There is no doubt, all the same, that most Conservative professionals think she made a serious

political error in domestic terms, whatever the merits or demerits of the speech in the purely inter-national context. Public opinion in this country is not "soft on communism" and they admire the Prime Minister's spirit and determination; but they are becoming genuinely frightened about East-West relations and want to know what the Government is doing to prevent "a drift to war". Mrs. Thatcher's reply in Washington appeared to be "Nothing, because there is nothing to be done" - except carry a big stick and shout selfcongratulatory slogans to keep our courage up. The negativeness of this approach does not measure up to the seriousness of the issue, and however the Prime Minister may have sounded to American cars sho sounded shrill to many British ones.

All this prompts the question - how did she get into this pickle? Part of the answer is, of course, embedded deeply in Mrs Thatcher's political style. A tendency to tip over from resolution to shrillness is one that even her greatest admirers recognize as her political Achilles' heel. But though she is sometimes impulsive, she seldom throws political calculation entirely to the winds. And in this case a number of the rational judgments either im-plicit in the speech or now attributed to her by her supporters, are worth

looking at with an open mind.

The first of these is the desire to reassure the Reagan administration. I have often written here that this is a perfectly respectable aim. We depend on the US for nuclear protection and if the fashionable trend in Establishment circles here is continued, we shall be even more dependent than we are already. By this I mean that if we are to reduce our dependence on battlefield and intermediate-range nuclear weapons in Europe, this will not just mean increasing our conventional forces at great expense, it will also entail our increased dependence on the willingness of the US President to risk annihilation on behalf of Europe by pushing the button of his strategic weapons if the Russians used nuclear weapons in Europe first.

behoves European politicians to indicate to US governments and Congress that we are on the same side as they are and are prepared to bear a fair share of the burdens. It may even be in the interests of Britain to be more supportive than other European countries in this

But that should not, and need not involve parroting whatever the current Administration line may be. For one thing, it is unnecessary. Harold Macmillan, for example, was and was known to be the most pro-American of prime mutaters but he took care to distinguish his views from those of Fisenhower or Kennedy and to exploit a nice British line in wise, slightly world weary detachment much appreciated on both sides of the Atlantic

Moreover it does not do justice to the fact that we are not in the same relation to the Soviet Union as the US. We lack the resources to accept the global responsibility of containing "Soviet expansion", even when we agree that "containment" is interests in Europe which give us a different perspective from America's — as Mrs Thatcher herself acknowledged when she sided with Europe rather than the US in the gas pipeline affair.

Of course, it is tempting to imply 150 per cent agreement with the President, especially when you are telling him that British troops will leave Belize a lot earlier than he would like, but the danger is that norealistic expectations are arme by these means both in the US and in Britain and the subsequent sense of betrayal may be all the worse.

There is no point wasting time on the second calculation Mrs Thanker is suposed to have made: that tough talking by the British Prime Minister will have some practical effect on Soviet behaviour. It is so absurd that I do not believe that the Prime Minister really entertains it herself. But what about the supposed effect on the British public? Will not this rallying call stiffen our backbones and make us less susceptible to the blandishments of neutralist propa-ganda? Isn't this what Churchill, in whose honour Mrs Thatcher spoke,

was up to? Here, it seems to me is the real flaw in the Prime Minister's attitude to these matters. She sees herself in the wrong heroic context. The wretched analogy with the 1930s and the appearement of Hitler has in varying contexts misled generation after generation of politicians of both sides of the Atlantic, It was the undoing of Anthony Eden in relation to Nasser, it seduced John Kennedy and inred Lyndon Johnson to destruction, it obsesses Casper Weinberger and Ronald Reagan, and now it apparently affects. Margaret Thatcher's wits as well. The differences between the situation in the 1930s and now are legion but two are sufficient to

dispose of the question:

We, unlike the British public opinion to which Churchill was appealing, have long since accepted the nature of the threat. We have willingly paid a high economic price for our freedom for the last 34 years and according to the opinion polls are prepared to go on paying it. Mrs Thatcher may think we should pay even more, but I doubt whether eary vituperation against the Soviet Union will affect the argument about Fortress Falklands, which is where the defence expenditure shoe

really pinches.

Churchill had no responsibility in the 1930s. He was free to say what he liked and did so with the more esto because he believed, rightly that war was inevitable, anyway by 1936. Mrs Thatcher is Prime Minister of Britain, part of a strong military alliance with a solid public opinion behind her. She has no need of posturings and nor do we. War is not inevitable because we have deterred it. What we need now, perhaps, as Churchill might have said, is more jaw-jaw.

Philip Howard

Time is not on our side, Lady Copper

Well, I can see it is good fun. But and forget about the others? Or find reviewing books is not really work, reviewers who can somehow manis it? Not what I call proper work?" "Up to a point, Lady Copper. But at least there are some pretty paradoxes about the game of reviewing."

1. The Waste Paper Paradox, You may suppose that the literary critic spends all day in an armchair with his or her nose buried in the latest good book. Wrong. The publishing industry, which has the most powerful publicity machine of any after the travel and possibly the property industries, vomits out so many circulars, puffs, "personal letters" beginning "Dear Philip, I make it a practice never to write to literary editors, but in this particular instance . . . take in stock lit ed letter no 3, Miss Smith," and assorted waste paper, that you get time to read a real book only in bed or the bathroom. And they try to telephone you there, also.

2. The hissing serpent paradox. The famous reviews that linger in the memory are the stinkers. Can you remember any review by Dorothy Parker other than ones in which she is heaving the old harpoon into the quivering flesh of the author? "This s not a novel to be tossed aside lightly: it should be thrown with great force." This paradox suggests something not entirely agreeable about human nature and journalism, taking pleasure in the disasters of others. What on earth is the point of using your very limited space for book reviews on doing a dance of derision on bad books, when you could be recommending good books? The answer, Lady Copper, is that a page of fulsome honey and flowers is unreadable and unread. What we want is constructive criticism, which sometimes seems as paradoxical as a taste for pheasant combined with disapproval of blood

3. The numbers paradox. The review of one book is usually better criticism and better journalism than a review of several books together. So what do you do at a time of year like this when there are more than 20 novels being published every Patrick Knight 20 novels oming published every seek? Select one for a proper review age to discuss four (five? ten?) novels intellingently and wittly in 800 words? Perhaps we should give more space to fiction. OK, Lady Copper, provided that we accept the corollary that there will be less space for seminal, innovative, creative (and all the other Lit Crit hurs) words) books of politics, biography. poetry, and history, not forgetting "newsy" topical books that catch the eye of the news desk and stimulate the Press Association into pouring out paperfalls of "news" eviscerated from the book.

4. The critical paradox. Are we in business to provide a reader service, listing as many books as possible? To write serious criticism, which will affect perceptions of the book and the world? To write lively journalism that will keep the attention of the little old lady in Hastings; attention which is being competed for by two cats? As the old Times proconsul said, tearing up Claude Cockburn's first dispatch from Washington and dropping it in the waste-paper-basket. "On this the waste-paper-basket: occasion, Cockburn, the cats win." The answer, Lady Copper, is we have to try to do all three things, and

several lesser ones. 5. The perfectionist paradox To write a proper review of an important book, which the author may have spent a life-time writing. is a serious, rather an awesome business. One could spend a week, 3 month, three months, on doing justice. Such time is not available in the hurly-burly and the little disturbances of daily journalism. There comes a time, about 7.30pm on a Tuesday, when you must stop rewriting and polishing, and deliver the right number of words, even though they are not perfect. Perfection is not available on this side of the heavenly book room. One definition of journalism is making the best of a paradoxical job

in a hurry. . There are plenty more paradoxes, Lady Copper. But I see a verdigits look coming into your eyes. I think might go and try to read a good



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A PATRIOT FOR LABOUR

About the great questions of no sense for Mr Kinnock to enough. his first speech to the Labour to be dealt with in substance and Conference since his election as not simply by empty comproleader. His theme was unity. mise. In the meantime, however, "Coherent, persistent unity" was Mr Kinnock could safely conessential for victory. The enemy without could not be defeated by of the Labour Party, Mrs groups and warring factions within the party, and the defeat of the enemy was what mattered. There must be no activity in the Labour Party that is superior to that purpose." The diagnosis was indisputable, but how is unity to be achieved convincingly, and with honour, in a party so divided as Labour is on essentials? Are principles to be swallowed for unity's sake, and if so, whose?

That question was, understandably, not even touched on Mr Kinnock preferred to dwell on what unites the party which was sensible enough, tactically. Nothing could have been gained by trying yesterday afternoon to produce even the hint of an answer to the nuclear arms question that had so divided the conference the day before that it had again voted two ways at once. By common consent (Mr James Callaghan and Dr Gavin Strang notwithstanding) the Conference had determined to let sleeping dogs lie for the time

Thatcher's alleged attack on the welfare state.

The Conservatives would be foolish to ignore the stimulus that this could provide for Labour unity at a time when their own problems with welfare spending are becoming more difficult. Under a leader who can articulate their case as well as Mr Kinnock did yesterday, Labour could be inspired by it to relegate their other differences, particu-larly if the public's approval of Mrs Thatcher seemed to be declining. The Government would, however, be still more mistaken to underestimate the attraction of what Mr Kinnock has to say on this subject to a wider public. How, he demanded, could it be said that we could not afford welfare when the Government's policies drive down the investment and output which could pay for welfare?

The fallacy of an argument which ignores the damage done to competitive production by eroding money values as a result It would therefore have made Government should be clear

principle and policy which divide his party, Mr Neil Kinnock had nothing to say in or later these questions will have welfare economies are made by and when Mr Kinnock says that welfare economies are made by ministers who do not understand the needs of "real" people he wields a potentially powerful weapon. By calling into aid Churchill, who "gloried" in participating in the foundation of the welfare state, and compar-ing this with Mrs Thatcher's alleged attempt to terminate it, Mr Kinnock asserted that the Government's approach is mean-minded and Labour's is the true patriotism.

> Yesterday he called on people outside Labour's ranks, who had never voted for it, to help defend the health service, and he spoke of the patriotism of democratic socialism, interpreted as the patriotism of peace, justice and care. It is Mr Kinnock's gift to be able to express his socialism in terms of noble aspiration rather than mean resentment, which makes him more effective than Mr Foot. The questions he has not answered are the ones that matter. But the Government is not explaining itself very well, and yesterday Mr Kinnock showed a new determination to divert attention from Labour's problems by focusing on those that embarrass Mrs Thatcher. This could provide a breathing space within which what is still the principal opposition party might get its act together.

THE PARKINSON AFFAIR

It is only legitimate to discuss the Parkinson affair because Mr Parkinson has made it so. He could have stood pat on the principle that his private life was not the concern of others beyond his family and friends. That would have been a perfectly respectable position and should have commanded respect. He did not. By making a statement in the early hours of yesterday morning he put his private life into the public domain, and once that is done, it is no longer in his about its detail.

This is unfortunate for a number of reasons. It is unfortunate for his family and for Miss Keays's family. They have all been unnecessarily hurt beyond the distress which they would anyway have felt about the episode. That is always the sad fallout of people in public life, whose private behaviour then becomes public property, too. It is unfortunate because it has inevitably put the Prime Minister and her colleagues on the defensive, over a matter which should be of no concern to the government. It is unfortunate because it has given the public an opportunity for one of its periodic fits of false morality and hypocrisy. With luck, that op-portunity will not be taken.

Was it necessary for Mr Parkinson to reveal these details about his private life? Only he can say, but if necessary, has he now done the right thing by staying at his post? One consequence of making this episode the subject of a public announcement is that it becomes legitimate to pass judgment on his behaviour as a whole.

it is undeniable that it would have been politically more unstable state of society's atti-convenient for the Prime Min- tude to sexuality. We all know

nation reluctantly. The rest of been more than atoned for by such a prompt resignation from a decent interval would doubtless have been offered and felt power to define, let alone to able to accept another senior

> Politically that might have been more convenient, but there was no political necessity for it. It was a balance of judgment. No doubt Mr Parkinson had to weigh the cost of resigning against the consequence of staying put. The Prime Minister is a hard political taskmaster but she is a loyal friend, particularly to fellow-politicians in personal trouble. In this case her loyalty is assisted by the fact that the episode has in no way impaired Mr Parkinson's ability to carry out his function as Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

> And yet the episode leaves a bad taste in the mouth. It is not that Mr Parkinson's career prospects of very high office must now be blighted, though they are. Nor is it the invidious juxtaposition of his personal difficulties with his previous role as Chairman of the Conservative Party, which in its ethos and traditions has always articulated the merits of family life. It is not even the curious wording of Mr Parkinson's statement which hints that an offer of marriage to Miss Keays was made, only to be withdrawn...

> The aftertaste comes from the

ster if Mr Parkinson had re-only too well that, whatever signed as a result of this society's aspirations to the conannouncement. She would no trary, life in this land is full of doubt have accepted his resig-split homes, illegitimacy, and one-parent families. Why then his party might then have felt does the public expect its leaders that though the reputation of the to preserve the outward forms of Government had been dented a morality which it no longer somewhat by the episode, it had practises, if it ever did? In examining this instability, we must begin by overcoming any a promising member of the sense of our own virtues for fear Prime Minister's team who after of falling into vice on the other

> There seems to be a doubt wactaer ОШ CYISLIES concepts and the legal framework founded on them gives society adequate guidance about sex. There was a reaction against a too repressive morality. That led to a point where sexuality seemed to break through into every conceivable field where it does not belong. Yet a direct and spontaneous expression of sexuality is a natural occurrence and. as such, never ugly. It is only moral repression that seeks to make sexuality on the one hand dirty and hypocritical, or, in the reaction to that, shameless and blatant. The struggle here and the sense of uncertainty is caused by society's fear of allowing its natural instincts to develop, thereby causing some slackening in its sense of morality.

There will be the usual cant about "security". That is just an excuse for prurience in this case as in most others concerning the marital infidelities of politicians. They have been a more or less constant feature of the British political scene for as long as there have been Cabinets. Mr. Parkinson has made a sad and silly blunder. His political career will suffer; his personal life has obviously suffered more. The real victims, for whom no sympathy is enough, are Mrs. Parkinson and Miss Keavs.

DECOMPRESSION PAINS

The transition from military to civilian rule, from dictatorship. to democracy, is rarely smooth at the best of times. In Argentina, it is not the best of times. Accelerating inflation forced the union leadership to concede demands for a general strike on Tuesday, a strike that was overwhelmingly successful in turn-out but which in current economic circumstances can bring no lasting gains. A Patagonian judge has arrested a Central Bank governor, jeopardising critical negotiations of the country's foreign debt. The different branches of the armed services take different semipublic stands on this question, as on so many others. The Rattenbach report on the conduct of the Falklands War hangs over some heads, the question of responsibility for the post-1976 repression over many more. President Bignone admits to "encountering serious difficulties", and some sources close to the military even hint that he may not last out the short weeks that remain before the elections on October 30.

Argentina has strong institutions and a weak constitution. The armed forces, the political parties, the unions - even the courts - have alternated in the ascendancy. At one time soldiers have behaved as if judges did not exist, and at another, a judge behaves as if he could stop an army - or at least a central bank with a junta behind it. The disastrous policies of the last Peronist governments can only be explained by their knowledge that their span would be brief, and that it was therefore rational to make hay while the sun shone. Despite the restrictions on their activities imposed after 1976, the unions show no loss of strength, and the chiefs must follow the rank and file for fear of being swept aside. If, as we sincerely hope, elections take place at the end of this month, the vote will be high and the contest between Peronists and Radicals a closer

one than in the recent past. We have a particular interest in this process, not just the general one of welcoming an-

other return to democracy in Latin America, where that battered concept refuses to admit defeat. The differences between Great Britain and Argentina will not, of course, disappear with the return of an elected government, but new voices will be heard and Hospital cuts to assess the weight of what they say, we will have to become more familiar with what was before last year a distant spectacle that did not much affect us. No Argentine politician will wish to go too far or too fast in restoring relations with this country, but among the Peronists as well as among the Radicals, there are figures who afford some hope for at least beginning to find ways out of the current blind impasse. We should therefore wish President Bignone luck for the remainder of his term and hope that nothing interrupts the scheduled elections. Elections are not a certain cure for Argentine ills, but there is no other possible remedy, and no other course can free the Prometheus of the pampas from the twin torments of civilian irresponsibility and military excess.

Way to win the ideological war

From Mr G. Alan Thompson Sir, Mrs Thatcher is right to remind us all of the global ideological struggle for the hearts and minds of men, the outcome of which is likely

to determine our firture.

A large part of the globe is controlled already by some form of Marxist government or military dictatorship. Many people in the Third World dislike equally the organised materialism of the East and the selfish materialism of the West, but are led to believe the former is more likely to bring about the changes they feel are needed.

Many in the West who would never join a Marxist party fail to understand the war of ideas, and assist the spread of Marxism by the

way they live.
The ideological struggle will only he ideological struggle will only be won when we have a superior ideology. It is not enough to talk about freedom, which is often used for purely selfish ends. A militant amoral ideology which denies the existence of God can only be overcome by an ideology based on an unshakable commitment to search for and follow the will of God, living in the light of his absolute standards of honesty, purity, unselfishness and love.

There is clear evidence that people in different walks of life in many countries who have accepted the need for change in their own lives have found new attitudes and motives. This has led them to take constructive action which has profoundly affected the life of whole communities and sometimes of nations. Marxists who have seen that human nature can be changed have accepted this new thinking and

living.

The best hope for peace in our perilous world lies neither in unilateral disarrance or multilateral disarrance. ment but in moral and spiritual rearmament.

Yours faithfully. G. ALAN THOMPSON. 45 Butterfield Road. Wheathampstead, St Albans, Hertfordshire. October 3. .

From Dr M. Biologuski Sir, Mrs Thatcher has drawn an analogy between the Soviet Union and pre-war Germany. The analogy was apt except for one important aspect. The Nazi regime in Germany

had overwhelming support from ber

people. The Soviet government has The Russians have allowed themselves to be trapped in a secret police system of such pervasiveness and ingenuity that there is no way in which they can rid themselves of it.

And I firmly believe that, given a

chance, they would.

It is both unwise and unfair. therefore, to equate them with the Nazis. On the contrary, great care should be taken to differentiate between the Soviet regime and the peoples it enslaves. Yours faithfully.

MICHAEL BIALOGUSKI. Poynings, Waterhouse Lane, Kingswood, Surrey.

Hygiene in prisons

From Dr P. A. Trafford Sir, The Prison Medical Association welcomes the action of the Prison Governors' Association in bringing to public notice the standards of hygiene now prevailing in some penal establishments. Prison medical officers have repeatedly drawn attention to this state of affairs in their periodical hygiene reports, but little or no action has resulted.

Members of my association now hope to see some positive steps to reduce overcrowding in prisons and to improve toilet facilities, bathing arrangements, clothing exchanges,

P. A. TRAFFORD, Chairman, Prison Medical Association, Cambridge Road, Bristol. September 30.

Envoy recalled

From the Ambassador of Nicaragua Sir, May I refer to the report in The Times of September 30 under the heading, "Envoy recalled".

The Spanish Government has

decided to change its Ambassador to Nicaragua. The decision to do this was taken some months ago. Contrary to your report, relations between Nicaragua and Spain are normal and very friendly.

The ETA incident in Central America is being used by the right in Spain against the Prime Minister and his Government. Yours faithfully.

FRANCISCO D'ESCOTO. Ambassador, Nicaraguan Embassy. 8 Gloucester Road, SW7.

From Mr Nigel H. Harris Sir, It is plainly sensible for organisations employing large numbers of staff to review at intervals their cost-effectiveness. In the case of hospitals, it would be negligent in the extreme if the health authorities did not regularly decide if the patients (not the staff) were receiving the highest standard of care within the limits of the

available taxpayers' money. There is little doubt that health authorities would not make the effort to obtain value for money unless they were provoked by Government policies, whilst private hospitals have no choice but to be cost-effective, or to go out of

Public debate should concentrate on which staff can be removed without affecting the care of patients. It is tragic that the therefore disgraceful that bospitals Department of Health has asked for have strict cash limits, but this does staff cuts in hospitals across the not apply to the general practitioner board. I have asked before, and it is service?

necessary to ask again, why there has been no request to produce savings in administration at the Department of Health?

Why is the general practitioner service to be absolved from making savings? It is the latter, not the hospital service, which is responsible for the overspending and is the main reason for the present exercise. Surely the first priority for staff cuts must be in administration - nonmedical, medical and nursing.

A target has been set for hospital staff, so why not a similar one for central and regional administration? More than £450m is spent on central administration and I would have thought it would be no hardship to reduce this by £50m.

More than £1,000m per annum is spent by the general practitioners on drugs and again I would have thought it would not be difficult to reduce this by at least £50m. Is it not

interests of the only people who really matter - the people of Merseyside. Ask questions about that comm-

competent and independent. It

should, above all, consider the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Distant prospect of council savings

Sir, How very fortunate that on the

day when you published the letter from the Leader of Seston district

council (September 27) you pro-

duced a major leading article referring to common sense. The

moneys, proposed to close (and ultimately did close) a major fire station in the area. Which district

council was the only one to object? Councillor Watson's Serion.

Is it not true that when this

county council was created in 1974

there emerged one chief fire officer

in place of the previous eight? Is it

not equally true that a passing of that service to the districts will mean

the replacement of that one with

five? It is hard to be confident of

considerable savings when those simple facts are analysed.

to see district councils obliged to take staff from the county council, as

happened (with Lancashire) in 1974,

So who is going to do the work inherited? The existing staff of

Sefton? If so, what have they been

doing for the last nine years? Waiting for the county to disinte-

grate so that they will have a real job?

place on the county council's

economic development committee. More recently Sefion refused a place

It was Sefton who rejected the

columns of the press complaining

about the same system? Councillor Watson's Sefton. The record of Sefton in all these matters is one of

non-co-operative, non-collaborative

on our tourism committee.

Councillor Watson's Sefton is

Councillor Watson does not want

words used in your article and the thought behind them do more than unity and one of the first questions it enough to counter-balance what was should face is whether there really is said by the councillor.
Why doesn't Councillor Watson an entity, a community, called Sefton. If not, and I believe that many residents of Sefton believe state in precise and not general terms where the "considerable savings" are going to come in terms of staffing? Services are going to be that to be the case, a new set of questions needs to be asked and answered about what is wasteful and passed to the districts. The fire service is one of them. This county what is unnecessary. council, with the objective of rationalising its service and saving

Yours faithfully, R. F. O'BRIEN, Chief Executive, Merseyside County Council, PO Box 95, Metropolitan House, Old Hall Street, Liverpool. September 29,

From Mr W. A. Wiseman Sir, I had the privilege to be the last Mayor of Bootle before that town disappeared in local government terms in the reorganisation of 1974, But the actual place that is Bootle and the community spirit will never disappear, which is more than I would say for Seston district council, whose leader expressed in your columns (September 27) a totally unsupported bid to take over services now excercised by Merseyside County Council. Sefton has no base and hence that bid has no base.

Bootle is part of Sefton, but there would be much satisfaction locally if Bootle could revert to determining itself those of its affairs which can be provided and funded at a genuinely local level. Including as it does, for politically fraudulent reasons, towns unique amongst the districts of Merseyside, Sefton refused to take a as varied as Bootle and Southport, Sefton fails a definition test of the words "local" and "district".

Beyond the local scale we nothing wrong, and much to the good, with the services provided by Merseyside County Council. They represent far greater value for money than we get from Sefton.

county council's suggestion to the districts that we should work in collaboration to present a case for this area to Michael Heseltine at the I believe that areas of government are best related to established start of his year in Merseyside, and communities. Nobody can tell me particularly that we should work together to show how Government grants sometimes impacted unfairly that Bootle and Merseyside do not fit this bill and a new Bootle council as part of a County Council of Merseyside would command much on us all, Sefton described that as being "whining", in which they would have no part. Which authority was it, a year later, which was leaping about in the SUDDOIL

am sure there are many other parallels to be drawn across the country where the last round of reorganisation got it wrong. The community element is one which I think should be urgently introduced into the stupidly hurried debate about local government structures. isolationism.

In my judgment an open inquiry into the government of metropolitan areas would be welcomed by members of all political parties on Merseyside County Council and by Yours faithfully, W. A. WISEMAN, b Fernhill Gardens, Bootle, Merseyside. September 29.

Political funds

From Lord Underhill

Sir, Mr Michael Ivens, the Director of Aims of Industry, in his article of September 28, overlooks important legal provisions regarding the payment of the political levy and also justifies what is a travesty of Before a trade union is allowed by

law to engage in political activity there has to be a ballot of its members on the establishment of political objects with payments being made from a separate political fund. Before that takes effect, rules for the political fund must be drawn up and approved by the certification officer. Payments in respect of political activities may be made only from the political fund of the trade

So there are already tight legal controls on a union's political activity. But these relate solely to the establishment of a political fund. After following these legal constraints a union may decide to affiliate to a political party - up to now such affiliation has been to the Labour Party.

rules amendment and a decision on affiliation can be changed by submission of a resolution. On various occasions I have, in the House of Lords, challenged ministers to produce any union rules which prohibit a member from tabling a rules amendment or resolution of this kind.

A decision to set up a political

Of course a trade union member who does not wish to contribute to the political fund and to be affiliated to the Labour Party must be free to contract out of that process, but what Mr Ivens and Mr Tebbit are proposing goes far beyond that.

Instead of leaving the minority to dissociate themselves from any such decision what is being proposed is that the majority shall sign to say they agree with that decision.

That is a travesty of democracy and is in effect turning democracy unside down. Yours sincerely UNDERHILL 94 Loughton Way. Buckhurst Hill, Essex. October 1.

A Yorkshire plea

From Mr Herhert Butler Sir. If a Yorkshireman (Mr Bryson. September 30) is concerned about "Humberside" you can imagine what a Lancastrian feels about "Merseyside" and "Greater Manchester".

Maybe a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but the red rose county stems from Henry II in 1168 and of all counties " honoured Lancaster" has more selfrespect than to submit to a bunch of 1974 bureaucrats tampering with over 800 years of history. Yours faithfully.

HERBERT BUTLER. 24 Lawrie Park Avenue. Sydenham, SE26. September 30.

Lost for words

From Mr D. B. Walters Sir. "Try to draft an unbarrable entail" used to be a standard land

law problem. You cannot do it. It would indeed be unfortunate if, in rejecting heritage (a perfectly good law term in Scots and French for landed property and its associ-ated rights), another technical legal expression were to be adopted, the outstanding characteristic of which is the ease with which it can be barred (broken) by the least family-minded of those who become entitled to it. Yours etc.

D. B. WALTERS, Cambridge Street, October 1.

It is clear that £100m could be saved from these two sources, and no patient would suffer as a result. By all means reduce over-manning of the hospital ancillary service; in large part this has already been achieved. It is utter madness to ask district hospital authorities to reduce by an arbitrary figure the numbers of doctors, nurses, radiographers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, pharmacists, medical sec-retaries when the departments in which they work are often underestablished.

District health authorities are now engaged in an Alice in Wonderland exercise to reduce staffing numbers by an arbitrary figure. It is inevitable that the result of their deliberations will be a reduction in service to patients in some parts of the country. However, it is most unlikely that the emergency services will be affected. Yours faithfully,

NIGEL H. HARRIS.

72 Harley Street, WI.

Catholic doubt on From the Chief Executive of us as professional officers. The only Merseyside County Council stipulation would be that that teacher training stipulation would be that that inquiry should be thorough, fair,

From the Bishop of Hexham and

Sir, Sir Keith Joseph's decision (The Times, October 4) to end teacher training in De La Salle College of Education at Middleton, Manchester, raises at least two vital questions

for the Roman Catholic community.

The first is whether we still have firm governmental support in providing Catholic teachers for Catholic schools. The Education Secretary's decision has reduced our proportion of national teacher training from the historic share of 9.3 per cent to an actual share of 8.5 per cent. Moreover, it has also reduced the North-west, with 34 per cent of our Catholic schools, to only 20 per cent of our Catholic teachertraining places. The North as a whole will have 50 per cent of our Catholic schools, but only 39 per cent of our Catholic teacher-training

places.
Sir Keith has listed the changing circumstances which have led him to disregard our historic share. He does not say what, in future, will be the basis for deciding how many of our colleges will remain in business. Until he has agreed a new and firm basis for teacher-training allocation with our national representatives the future of Catholic teacher training

will not be becure. This raises the second important question of whether our national representatives will be adequately consulted before future decisions are taken. Initially, there was no adequate previous consultation about De La Salle College. After serious representations from the Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Governors, the original closure

decision was reviewed. The department has clearly considered all the points made from the very beginning before making this present final decision to close. However, in my view, the Secretary of State's freedom of choice was considerably restricted because the decisions about the future of all the other colleges had already been taken, and the new Chancellor of the Exchequer had announced further

financial cuts. Until we can be sure that our national representatives will always be consulted by the Department of Education and Science before future decisions are taken about teacher training our colleges will not have a sufficiently secure basis for their future work.

Yours sincerely THUGH LINDSAY, Bishop's House, East Denton Hall, 800 West Road, _ Newcastle upon Tyne. October 4.

Portmeirion hotel

From Professor Gerald Dix

Sir. On September 27 you reported ars anter II by fire it has been decided to rebuild the hotel at Portmeirion, where Noel Coward wrote his play Blythe Spirit

This statement is rather misleading. The hotel at Portmeirion, which has continued in operation in a modified way since the fire of June, 1981, consisted of a central building and a number of cottages. It was in one of those cottages, the Watch House, that Coward wrote Blithe Spirit, between one Saturday and the next. That cottage, like all the others, was undamaged and quite unaffected by the fire.

The former main building was badly damaged by the fire and has since suffered from the weather, but it was by no means "destroyed" and has for some time been re-roofed and protected from the elements. It will be good to see it in use again, as a constituent part of the village that was Sir Clough Williams-Ellis's main concern. Yours truly,

GERALD DIX University of Liverpool. Department of Civic Design, Abercromby Square, Liverpool. September 29.

Cenotaph ceremony

From Captain Eric Lowden Sir, Some years ago I had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of the Merchant Air Service. When the procession of wreath-bearers formed up inside the Home Office my colleague from the Merchant Navy and I fell in at the tail end, together with the chiefs of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

One of these very senior, very distinguished, officers was heard to comment to no one in particular; Funny how the people who did the actual fighting are left to the last." i suspect that Mr Peter Fletcher's letter (October 3) will arouse a sympathetic response amongst many ex-servicemen of all ranks - even the most senior.

Yours faithfully, ERIC LOWDEN. 42 Burke's Road, Beaconsfield. Buckinghamshire.

October 3.

Tangled roots

From Mrs R. Daniel

Sir, Speaking on The World at One (Radio 4) in reply to Sir John Hoskyns's attack on our nation's leaders, Sir John Nott said: "A country has its mainspring from its grassroots."

This statement was a great reassurance to those of us who had suspected that politicians do not always know what they are talking

about Yours faithfully. ANGELA DANIEL, The Willows. Willow Vale, Frome, Somerset

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

A silver coffee pot made in London by Paul de Lamerie in

1738 became the most expens-

ive piece of English silver sold

nt auction when it realized \$275,000 (£184,563) at a Chris-tie's sale in New York on

It is a magnificent example of

It was made for Sir John

Lequesne, a successful London grocer, and found its way into

the great collection of eight-

eenth century art formed by Anna Thomson Dodge, the

automobile millionairess. It was sold at Christie's in London in

1971 for £24,000. Yesterday it

was bought by Koopman the London dealer, in partnership with Museumpiece of Zurich.

They are believed to have been

buying for a Middle Eastern client who lives in England.

The 10 most important pieces in the New York sale

different Canadian collectors. The sale totalled £1,096,537

with 14 per cent unsold.

Wednesday.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 6: The Prince Andrew this evening attended the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association Reunion Dinner at the Cafe Royal, Regent Street, W1.

Squadron Leader Adam Wise was

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the Save the Children Fund, today attended the Annual Branches Meeting and the Public Meeting of the Fund at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, SE1.

The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke and Licutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs

KENSINGTON PALACE October 6: The Prince of Wales, Colonel Welsh Guards, ac-companied by The Princess of Wales, attended a luncheon in the Officers' Mess, St James's Palace.
Mrs George West and Captain
Simon Stephenson were in attend-

ance.

His Royal Highness, Colonel-inChief, The 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment, this afternoon at Kensington
Palace received Lieutenant-Colonel A. de P. Guavain on relinquishing command of the 1st Battalion and Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Henderson on assuming command. The Prince of Wales, President

The Prince of Wales, President, The Royal College of Music, Centenary Appeal, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, this evening attended a Concert given by Mr Barry Manilow in aid of the Appeal and the Central British Fund for World Length Reliaf at the Royal World Jewish Relief, at the Royal Mrs George West. Major David Bromhead and Mr Victor Chapman

Luncheons

were in attendance.

Prime Minister The Prime Minister was host at a luncheon yesterday at 10 Downing Street in honour of Mr Taha Yasin Ramadhan, First Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq. The other guests

Witte:

Mr Hassan All, Mr Qeaim Ahmed Teel. Mr
Mohagunsed Sald Al-Sahhaf. The Ambassador of Iraq. Mr Abdul Mumim Al-Sammarat,
Mr Majid Adham. Mr Wadad Alam. Mr
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Affred Cananon. MR. Mr Richard Luce,
MP. Mr John Stanley. Mp. Lord GeorgeBrown. Lord Catho. Lord Seisdon. Str John
Notl. Sir Terance Beckett. Sir John
Cuckney. Admiral Sir Raymood. Lyoc. Sir
William Daurcan, Sir Dan Branch Lyoc. Sir
William Daurcan, Sir Dan Mott, Mr Leale
Holliday. Mr Addul Karim Al-Mudaris. Mr
Philip Conway, M James Felker. Mr David
Crouch. Mp. Bir Dennis Walters, MP. Mr
Mr John Lupplit. Mr John Carywell. Nelse
Delens Kidde. Mr John Carywell. Philips
Mr John Sir Bellen. Mr John Carywell. Philips
Mr John Sir Edwin Branall. Mr John
Moherty, Mr Stephen Egerton, Mr Junes
Bliytt, Mr A R Tittchear. Sir Antheny
Parterns and Mr John Coles.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Chicago University, and Mrs Butchers' Company Mr John W. Brewster, Master of the Butchers' Company, presided at a court luncheon held at Butchers'

Hall yesterday. The toast of the Hall yesterday. The toast of the guests was proposed by Mr Colin Cullimore and the reply was given by Mr John E. McNaughton, Chairman of the Scotch Quality ef and Lamb Association.

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, was present at the annual dinner of the Horners' Company held at the Mansion Edmiston (Deputy Master), members of the court and Dr E. M. Hunt

Westminster Medical School The Lord Mayor of Westmins was present at the annual dinner for past and present students of Westminster Medical School which was held at the Savoy Hotel last night. Mr Charles Drew was in the chair and Dr Basil Strickland and chair and Dr Sosii Strictiand and the Dean, Dr P. A. Emerson, who gave his annual report, also spoke. Among those present were the Vice-Chancellor of London University, Professor Randolph Quirk, the Principal, Dr William Taylor, Lord

London International Financial Futures Exchange Mr John Barkshire, Chairman of the London International Financial Futures Exchange, and the board of

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The Duke of Edinburgh will visit British Sidac, Wigton, Cumbria and British Sidac, Wigton, Cumbria and Carlisle Cathedral on December 15. The Prince of Wales, as President of the Royal Jubilee Trusts and President of the Prince's Trust, will visit Greater Manchester on

The Princess of Wales will visit the Queen Elizabeth II silver jubilee activities centre, Bursledon, Sonthampton on December 7.

The Duke of Kent, as Colonel of the Scots Guards, will attend a service to dedicate a memorial to those members of the regiment killed in the South Atlantic Campaign in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on November 9.

Princess Alexandra will visit the Ditchley Foundation at Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire, and will attend the concluding phase of a Confer-ence on World Wood Resources and the Problem of Deforestation, on November 20,

A low requiem Mass will be offer for the repose of the soul of Sir Rudolph de Trafford at the Church of St Mary, Cadogan Street, SW3, at 800n on Thursday, October 13, 1983.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of John Gilpin will be held at 11.30am on Tuesday, November 15 at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, WC2. Limited reserved seating will be available. For details please apply to Martin Tickner, 110 Mountjoy House, Barbican, London EC2, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope.

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mr E. J. Gilliland will be held at noon on Monday, October 24, at St Stephen's Church, Rochester Row, London, SWI.
Enquiries should be made to the
Director, the Chartered Institute of
Public Finance and Accountancy.

The annual dinner of the Dinner Club of the Royal Thames Yacht Club and the Caledonian Club took

place last night at the Caledonian Club. The Right Rev Dr J. Fraser McLuskey, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, welcomed the guests.

Makers of Playing Cards' Company

The Master of the Makers of Playing Cards Company, Mr J. G.

B. Watson, M.P., presided at a court dinner held at Painters' Hall last

The annual dinner of the Bar

Service dinners

Cavairy and Guards Club.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps

Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramai

Colonel Commandant The Royal
Green Jackets, presided at the
annual dinner of the Celer et Audax
Club which was held last night at the

Caledonian Cinb

directors, gave a dinner at Tallow Chandlers' Hall last night to commemorate the first anniversary

commemorate the first anniversary of the opening of the market. The principal guest was the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, and the reply on behalf of the guests was made by Mr Michael Graham, Master of the Mercers' Company.

Sir George Jefferson was the guest of honour at a luncheon held at the Press Club, London, yesterday. He was welcomed by Mr Terence Wright, chairman of the Press Club, and M A. Houlez-Basset, chairman, international Press Centre. Others

Sir Robert Shone, President of the Chicago University Alumni Club, and members of the committee were hosts at a luncheon held yesterday

Bar Association for Ca at the Royal Over-seas League in Finance and Industry honour of Mr Edwin Bergman, The annual dinner

The annual dimer of the Bar Association for Commerce, Finance and Industry was held last night at inner Temple Hall. Lord Templeman, president, presided and the toast to the Bar Association was proposed by the Lord Chancellor to which the chairman, Mr Michael Astbury, responded. Other guests included:

The Attendant General, the Chairman of the Bar Association was proposed to the Chairman of the Bar Association of the Bar Association of the Bar Association of the Bar Association of the Bar Association, Lord Demning, Lord Institute of the Chairman of the Christopher Herwitzon, Lord Demning, Lord Institute of the Chairman of the Christopher Mr Stelland Cartiffiths, Str Demnond Pleas, Mr Stelland Hendited, the Michael Kerry, Mr Michael Cartiffiths of the Christopher Christopher

Dinners

HM Government Viscount Whitelew, CH, was host viscount wintels, cr., was nost yesterday at a dinner at 1 Cariton Gardens given in honour of the First Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq, Mr Taha Yasin Ramadhan. Horners' Company

Royal Army Ordnance Curps (TA) Sir Bernard Braine, MP, entertained officers of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and their ladies at House last night. The Master, Mr Leslie S. Wheeler, presided, assisted by Mr E. Rupert Nicholson (Upper Warden) and Mr Michael G. Spofforth (Renter Warden), Mr Guy dinner in the House of Commons last night to celebrate the 75th last night to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Territorial Army. Major-General R. E. J. Gerrard-Wright, Director Territorial Army and Cadets, and Mrs Gerrard-Wright were the guests of honour. Brigadier K. A. Berresford, Commander HQ RAOC TA, and Colonel W. J. Walker, Colonel RAOC TA, welcomed the guests. (Clerk). The guests included: Lord Justice Kerr, Lord Chief Justice Alund, of Swiden, and the Masiers of the Butchers'. Glaziers' and Arbitrators'

873 Movement Light Squadras Royal Engineers (Volunteers) Royal Engineers (Volunteers)
Officers of 873 Movement Light
Squadron Royal Engineer (Volunteers) held a guest night in their
mess at Artillery House, Acton, last
night. The Officer Commanding,
Major R. G. Selby-Boothroyd,
presided and the principal guest was
the Engineer in Chief (Army),
Major-General M. Matthews.

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Air Defence Division, SHAEF Colonel W. S. J. Carter presided at a reunion dinner for British and American officers who were mem-bers of the Air Defence Division, SHAEF, held last night at the Army

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr D. P. Jenkins to be the County Court registrar and district registrar of the High Court in the Neath and of the High Court in the Neath and Carmarthen group of courts from November 7 in place of Mr Registrar Evans, who will continue as registrar at Bridgend.

Dr J. A. Catterall to be Secretary of the Science and Engineering Research Council from November 1, in succession to Mr Brian W. Oskley.

Mr John Eccles to be Chairman of

Mr John Eccles to be Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
The following to be members of the board: Sir Leslie Fowden, FRS, Professor W G Chaloner, FRS, Professor E C D Cocking, FRS, Mr J P Cousins, Sir Philip Dowson, Professor G E Fogg, FRS, Professor V H Heywood, Sir Charles Pereira, FRS, Professor Elizabeth B Robson, Commander L M M Saunders Watson, and Sir Huw Wheldon.

Birthdays today

Lieutenant-General Sir George Collingwood, 80; Mr Joseph Cooper, 71; Sir Zelman Cowen, 64; Professor Harold Dexter, 63; Air Professor Harold Dexter, 63; Air Chief Marshall Sir Peter Fletcher, 67; Lord Glenarthur, 39; Dr Mark Girouard, 52; Mr Edward Halliday, 81; Mr B. M. S. Hoban, 62; Mr Terence Hodgkinson, 70; Mr Clive James, 44; Mr Thomas Keneally, 48; Lieutenant-General Sir Derek Lang, 70; Vice-Admiral Sir Anbrey Mansergh, 85; Miss Yaltah Menuhin, 62; Sir Harry Platt, 97; Major-General Desmond Smith, 72; Mr Justice Stocker, 65; Yo Yo Ma, 28.

Church news

Canon E G Longman, Furst of Yardiey and Vicer, St Eduirghu's Yardiey diocese Birmingham, to be Rector, Holy Trinty, atton Coldield, same diocese. The Rev E Marshall to be Deput; papidle, Crimety Hospitals, Diocese of The Rev A A Upton, chapten, Royal Navy, to be Victor, & Laurence's, Polestin, diposes of Cristalian

night. The speakers were the Master, the Senior Warden, Mr R. G. W. Bray, Mr M. J. Amberg and Mr R. C. Squire, M.P. Other guests included Lord Wardington and the Master of the Seddlers Company. Church in Wales The Rev R & Smith, Against Curate of President, Clwyd, to be Vicer of Merry with Lianatherwise, Pourse.

Latest wills

Captain Sir John Lionel Armytage, 8th Baronet, of Brighouse, West Yorkshire, left estate valued at The Economics Group of the Reform Club debated, over dinner last night, Industrial Strife and the Role of Acas. Mr Pat Lowry, Chairman of Acas, was the guest of honour. Mr Douglas Liambias, chairman of the economics group,

Yorkshire, sert estates valued at £1,602,342 net.

Mrs Nancy Williams, of Brighton, East Sussex, left estates valued at £101,634. After a personal bequest of £8,000, she left £20,000 to the left £20,000 to £10,000 each to the Jewish Philanthropic Association and Dr Barnardo's, and the residue equally between the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, the Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton, and Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton. Other estates include (net, before

Fuller, Mrs Margaret, of Putney London 5227,801.
Key, Mr Leslie Ernest, of Great
Plumstead, Norfolk 5385,534.

Baron Peyton of Yeovil

The life barony conferred on Mr John Peyton, has been gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Peyton of Yeovil, of Yeovil in the County of Somerset.

Tylers' and Bricklavers' Company

The following were yesterday installed officers of the Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company for the ensuing year: Master: Mr H. W. F. Fuller, Upper Warden: Mr C. N. Stokes; Renter Warden: Dr R. G. Bird.

Builders' Company

At the annual court of elections of the Builders' Company held at Tallow Chandlers' Hall yesterday Mr Ronald Fielding was installed as Master, Mr Maurice Pickering as Senior Warden and Mr Ronald Taylor as Regist Warden Taylor as Renter Warden.

Silver coffee pot fetches

an auction record



Nixon's copy of a 1907 published list of Grolier's library, fully annotated with the fruits of his own researches, made the top price of £4,950 (estimate £1,000-£1,500), selling to Pierre Beres, of Paris. A fake sixteenth century binding in Grolier style made in the nineteenth century by Hague, 2 subsequently notorious faker, sold for £650 (estimate £50argument. But he was never as influential, or as conservative, as his predecessor, Cardinal Francis Spellman, whose pro-

and parcelgilt chairs, incorpor-ating lions' masks and claw feet. had the winning combination of

tion earlier this year.

CARDINAL TERENCE COOKE Archbishop of New York Cardinal Terence Cooke, only some 20 minutes later, Archbishop of New York since after the leaders of the parade long battle against leukaemia.
As the head of one of the largest Roman Catholic dioceses in the United States he exercised considerable influence

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in the Church, usually on the

more conservative side of the

tégé he was. Last March he caused a stir

£100), also to Beres.

Interest centred on the furniture which had belonged to the late Rebecca West, the novelist, at Christie's start of the season sale of fine English

when for the first time he furniture yesterday.

A pair of Regency ebonised refused to greet the grand marshal of the St Patrick's Day parade, Mr Michael Flannery. on the steps of St Patrick's being stunningly attractive and comfortable. They were bid to a price of £21,600 (estimate £3,000-£5,000).

The extraordinary table that Cathedral, or to bless the parade. This was because Flannery, an open supporter of the IRA, was setting out to make the parade a pro-IRA event.

Dame Rebecca used to write at made £11.880 (estimate £3,000-£4,000). It is a huge Regency mahogany U-shaped table with three trestle supports. Kenwood House was among

the successful purchasers, spending £432 on an eighteenthcentury mahogany wheelchair. It is a type designed by an eccentric inventor called John Joseph Merlin, whose portrait by Gainsborough was pur-chased for the Kenwood collec-

and the doors were shut. It was

Sir Michael Wilson, MBE, General Manager and then who died on October 4 was a Chief General Manager in 1967, former Chief General Manager When he laid down office in of Lloyds Bank and subsequent-

ly vice-chairman. The son of a banker, Sir Roy Wilson of the Bank of British West Africa, Wilson was born in 1911 and educated at Rugby and Oriel College, Oxford. He entered Lloyds Bank as a graduate recruit in 1932 and was soon marked out for advancement. War interrupted his career and he served from 1939 in various units of AA Command and on the staff in Britain and India, being appointed MBE in 1945.

Returning to the bank he rose to manager of the prestigious Law Courts branch in the Strand, and then became assistant general manager in 1958. He created precedent in 1961 by vaulting joint general

the Export Guarantees Advisory Council from 1972-1977 and was knighted for this service in 1975.

the hurly-burly of a changing banking scene, to which he forms of lending that brought so many bad debts following the collapse of the property boom in the 1970s.

Sound in judgment, he had a quick grasp of essentials, and his elegant manner put visitors at ease. So too did his infectious manager level to a new and high laugh, which always began with position of Assistant Chief a smile in his eyes.

MR CLEMENT HENNIKER-HEATON

international social affairs.

He was the youngest son of Sir John Henniker-Heaton 2nd Bt, and the Hon Lady Henniker-Heaton, and was educated at Wellington College. After an apprenticeship with a Lancashire textile firm, he went to India in 1936. Volunteering on the day war was declared, he served with the 14/20th Kings Hussars as Brigade Major of a guerrilla force on the Burma frontier.

Heaton, CBE, who died on National Arbitration Tribunal October 4, aged 73, had a and he served as a lay judge on distinguished career in the the National Industrial Relations Court. He played an active and

effective role in the field of training, including chairman-ship of the Henniker-Heaton Committee on Day Release. From 1969-75 he was a member of the governing body of the International Labour Organization and the UK Employers' Delegate to the International Labour Conference. He was also a member of the Economic and

and subsequently of the British facility for speaking other Textile Employers Association. languages, being at home in Throughout this period he was eight, and became a Fellow of involved in numerous activities the Institute of Linguists. He connected with government, wrote prose and poetry for a employer and trade union variety of journals. affairs, both at home and He leaves a widow, abroad. He was a member of the two sons and a daughter. He leaves a widow, Peggy,

A colleague writes: country's leading proponents of consumer education and had been Assistant Secretary of the Electricity Consumers' Council for the past five years. It was her strong belief that it was they did not know what

consumer information newsrole of consumer education in

philosophy on the consumer movement, which she saw as essential for the future of

Insight for the Housewife's sumers about their rights, and Consumer June 1974 her book The by drawing effectivity control of the Housewife's sumers about their rights, and Consumer June 1974 her book The by drawing effectivities. Consumer Jungle was published forces affecting the services and in the same year she and a provided by the electricity colleague founded BuyLine, a industry.

MR RONALD HORNE

Mr Justice Vinelott writes:

tactful, patient and always and his two sons.

reliable advice he made a Ronald Horne, who died on memorable contribution to the August 6 at the age of 81, was quality of life in Lincoln's Inn. one of a line of exceptionally Called to the bar in 1926, h Called to the bar in 1926, he distinguished Chancery barris- practised for more than 50 years ters in the tradition of such in Lincoln's Inn. He was elected honoured names as Wilfred a bencher of the Inn in 1962. Hunt, J. H. Stamp and J. A. His life at the bar was

rearned within the legal pro-bution as Squadron Leader in fession a high reputation as an Air Intelligence in charge of a equity lawyer and draftsman. His appearances in Court were ing the strength of the German mostly confined to cases con- Air Force.
cerning intricate questions of He was educated at Balliol

trust law and taxation.

College, Oxford, A notable
A quiet and modest advocate,
it was as an adviser that he and his brother Kenneth once excelled. As head of a leading represented Norfolk in the set of chambers, as pupil master County doubles tournament, and as a constant source of He leaves his widow Audrey

MR GEORGE BREDIN

Sir James Cobban writes: Your admirable obituary of Governing Body from 1967 to 1972, a period when the then direct-grant schools sorely needed the wise leadership which he was so well qualified to give.

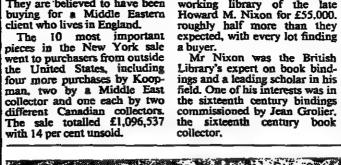
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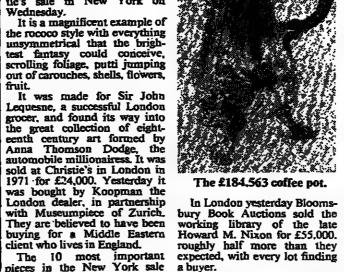
encourage, sometimes to restrain. The fact that governors' George Bredin mentions his meetings ran so smoothly owed connexion with Abingdon much to his thorough prep-School but does not record that aration of the business, much he was actually Chairman of the more to his patience, his more to his patience, his unfailing courtesy, his obvious concern for the welfare of the school. A great Christian, a great

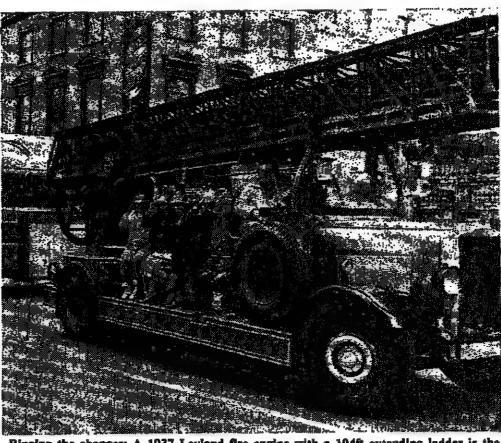
gentleman - Abingdon School is one of many institutions that headmaster's neck but he was will remember him always available to advise, to tion and gratitude. will remember him with affec-

In London yesterday Blooms-

Library's expert on book bindings and a leading scholar in his field. One of his interests was in the sixteenth century bindings commissioned by Jean Grolier. the sixteenth century book







Ringing the changes: A 1937 Leyland fire engine with a 104ft extending ladder is the largest lot in a sale of fire memorabilia at Phillips in London on October 19. The machine, owned by Mr Gerald Jenkinson, a Staffordshire motor dealer, is expected to fetch up to £8,000. (Photograph: Tony Weaver).

Forthcoming marriages

The Hon J. M. Joicey and Miss A. H. F. M. Thompson

and Lady Joicey, of Etal Manor. Berwick-upon-Tweed, and Harriet, younger daughter of the Rev William and Mrs Thompson, of Oxnam Manse, Jedburgh, Rozburghshire. Mr M. M. Bell

and Miss J. G. Isserlis

The engagement is announced between Martin, son of Mr and Mrs. T. R. Bell, of Fendalton, Christchurch, New Zealand, and Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Isseriis, of Upton, Burford, Oxford-

Mr E. H. C. Brun and Miss A. J. R. Kellett

The engagement is announced between Edward, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. C. Brun, of Fring Hall, King's Lynn, Noriolk, and Anderly, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. R. Kellett, of Weybridge,

Mr G. S. Mackenzle and Miss I. V. K. Bran

The engagement is announced between George Sutherland, only son of the late Mr and Mrs G. Mackenzie, of Chester, and Vivienne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. C. Brun, of Fring Hall, King's Lynn. Norfolk. The marriage will take place shouth in Surfage. will take place shortly in Sydney,

Mr H. F. Creighton and Miss C. E. J. Mickiem

The engagement is announced between Hugh, younger son of Mr and Mrs John Creighton, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, and Cathewoodbridge, Suffolk, and Cathe-rine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Micklem, of Gerards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

Mr C. E. Jandon and Miss E. B. Bayarmoff

The engagement is announced between Erik, son of Mr and Mrs O. and Miss K. P. Baxter Detween Link, son of Mr and Mrs U.

L. Jaudon, of Gassin, France, and Erena Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. P. Boyarinoff, of Brussels, Belgium and Houston, United States.

and Mrs Kim Baxter. The honeymoon was spent abroad.

Mr J. H. A. Lanshel and Miss C. L. Matthews

The engagement is announced between Jurien, only sone of Mr and Mrs H. J. Lunghof, of Chiselburst, Kent, and Catherine, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs D. H. Matthews, of Sundbridge Park, Bromley, Kent.

Mr S. R. Sheppard and Miss C. Vercelli

The engagement is announced between Steven, only son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Sheppard, of Padstow, Cornwall, and Christina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Verceili, of Chisieburst, Kent.

Mr C. H. Slade and Miss E. M. Hanley

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mrs G. M. Slade and the late Lt-Cdr G. H. Slade, of West Ashton, Trowbridge, Wittshire. and Edwins. eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. M. G. Hanley, of Cranage, Cheshire.

Mr M. S. Stamler and Miss C. A. Goodhardt

The marriage took place in Tunbridge Wells on September 30 of Mr Philip Michael Thomas, son of Mrs Brenda W. Thomas and the late Bernard Thomas, and Miss Henrietta Margaret Redfern, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. G. Redfern, of Cranbrook, Kent.

The engagement is announced between Martin, elder son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Stamler, of Wembley, Middlesex, and

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Marriages

Mr J. N. W. Jennings and Miss V. M Talbot

Cologel J. T. Palmer

Mr P. M. Thomas and Miss H. M. Redfern

and Ms A. Sheldon

Talbot.

House,

A service of blessing took place at St Peter's Church, Lowick, on Satur-

day, October I, after the marriage of

Mr Jeremy Jennings, son of Mr and Mrs Rober Jennings, and Miss Victoria Talbot, daughter of Mr Robert Talbot and Mrs Venetia

A reception was held at Drayton

The marriage took piace on September 24 at Westminster Register Office between Colonel J. T. Palmer and Ms Anne Sheldon and was followed by a private Juncheon at the Dorchester Hotel.

Science report

How computers keep North Sea oil flowing By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

seven weeks ago from the huge Magnus oilfield in the North Sea has demonstrated an important new technique for the extraction of hydrocarbons

development in microprocessor technology and involves the installation of micropro-cessors on the seabed to regulate the flow of oil and gas. Furthermore, this innova-tion is an extension of a microelectronic control system developed for military aircraft Such as the Tornado.

Although the Magnus field contains about half as much oil as more than a dozen of the

largest oilfields put together, British Petroleum needed an

elaborate scheme to recover

the hydrocarbons from an

immense but elongated and irregular-shaped oil-bearing

Oil production which began strata. So the site is covered with a network of "satellite"

> two-way communications with the control room on the platform and yet allow the unit to be replaced easily if maintenance is needed. The similarity between the advanced systems devised for military aircraft and the demands of satellite oil well production is in the need for very high reliability. The difference is that an additional

factor in aircraft is to cut the

weight of equipment.

The weight is reduced by using just two wires as a "data highway" to carry complicated signals between a large pack-age of instruments and control apparatus and a central computer controller. An iden-tical pair of wires connects the microprocessor at each satel-lite wellhead with the one at the monitoring and control room on the platform.

All that data can be delivered in an orderly stream by a pair of thin wires and deciphered at the platform, and instructions returned to

adjust the valves on the wellbead. The electronics system has been developed by a team from Marconi Avionics and is the

first application of equipment that has been designed to provide automatic control at depths of up to 8,000ft of water. Their equipment is electronic-hydraulic control unit which is attached to wetlhood. The electronic part with its microprocessor is lowered by crane to plug into the wellhead

almost as simply as pushing a at atmospheric pressure.

1968, died yesterday in New had moved on, that Cooke York at the age of 62 after a came out of the cathedral to

watch. Cooke was born in New York on March 1, 1921, the son of an immigrant from co Galway. He went to Cathedral College in New York, and from there to St Joseph's Seminary in the suburb of Yonkers. He was ordained in 1945, and went on to get a Master's degree in Social Work from Catholic University. He taught for some years at Fordham University. and did work with the Catholic

Youth Organization.
In 1957 he was chosen by Spellman to become his personal secretary, and from then on he rose steadily in the hierarchy, becoming chancellor and vicar general of the diocesc. On Spellman's death he became, at the age of 47, Archbishop, and, a year later, in 1969, the youngest cardinal in

Cooke, himself the son of an Irish immigrant, came under the Church. Though often seen as a pressure not to appear to be giving his support to IRA bloodshed in Northern Ireland. conservative he surprised many by signing the recent statement by the American When Flannery reached the Catholic Bishops which op-posed the principle of nuclear steps of St Patrick's there was no one on the steps to greet him

SIR MICHAEL WILSON

When he laid down office in 1973 he became Vice-Chairman of the bank until 1981 and a director of other associated banks. He was also Chairman of

A man of engaging charm, he remained calm and unruffled in proved adaptable. He was not tempted into the less prudent

Mr Clement Henniker- CBI Council, a member of the

textile industry and latterly in

On his return to the UK, he became Director of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners

Social Committee of the EBC. He was appointed CBE in 1965 and was President of the Textile Institute from 1973-75. He had a much admired

MARION GIORDAN

Marion Giordau, whose un-paper for schools. This was timely death occurred on followed up with work for the September 27, was one of the European Community on the fundamentally unfair for con-sumers to fail to get complaints and washing machines". In her dealt with satisfactorily because view, consumer education was

recourse was open to them, and democracy and healthy, inshe had written and broadcast formed cynicism was needed by widely to promote better con-sumer education.

all consumers.

Her work at the Electricity After an early career in Consumers' Council sought to publishing and as a freelance put these principles into action, journalist, she became editor of by educating electricity con-

schools. in 1978 her book How to be Exploited set out much of her

Wolfe who shunned the lime-interrupted by a wartime career light and chose to remain at the of special interest. He was able junior bar where, however, he to make a significant contri-

borehole, and oil is flowing from five of the seven satellites which are up to seven kilo-metres from the platform. The trick has been to devise

from difficult sites.

The method is the latest

a microcomputer system which can be attached to the wellhead on the seabed with-out the need for a diver. That

device has to provide reliable

The cleverness rests in the link. The one at the wellhead converts information about the opening and closing of the valve, the pressure in the well and other characteristics of the hydrocarbon stream into a series of coded messages.

jack into a telephone socket. The wellhead electronics are mounted in a cannister designed to meet specifications set by Lloyd's for pressure vessels, enabling conventional electronic components to be osed and operated in a dry gas

nvestment and ** **Finance**

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 711,4 up 3.6 FF Gilts: 82.07 up 0.04 FT All Share: 445.26 up 1.35 **Bargains:** 20,432 **Datastream USM Leaders** Index:98.17 down 0.17 New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1,257.42

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,529.97 up 38.04 Hongkong: Hang \$ Index 700.92 down 16.76 Amsterdam:149.2

Sydney: AO Index 702.9 up Index 961.90 up 10.60 Brussels: General Index 129.59 down 0.28 Paris: CAC Index 139.8 up

Zurich: 3KA General 286.2 unchanged

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE **Sterling** \$1.4925 up 60pts Index 82.8 up 0.2 DM 3.85 down 0.0175 FrF 11.8175 up 0.0075 Yen 347.00 down 0.4 index 125.7 down 0.4 DM 2.5805

NEW YORK LATEST **Sterling** \$1.4925 Dollar DM 2.5752 INTERNATIONAL

INTEREST RATES

Domestic retex Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week 3 month interbank 97/18-94/18

Euro-currency mbse 3 month dollar 9½-9½ 3 month DM 5½-5½ 3 month Fr F 15½-15½ **US rates** Bank prime rate 11.00

Treasury long bond 1051/2

ECOD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Leselaude Len Interest period September 7, to October 4, 1983 inclusive: 9.719 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per cunce): am \$397.25 pm \$394 close \$395.50-392.75 (£264.75) New York latest: \$396.80 Krugerrand* (per ooin): \$407-408.5 (£272.50-273.50) Sovereigns* (new): \$93-94 (£62.25-63) **Excludes VAT**

TODAY

Interfere: Bardsey, Deben-hams, Downlbrae Holdings, Heriques (Arthur), London and Manchester Group, Lyle Shipping, F. Miller, North British Canadian Investment, Turriff Corp., C. and W. Walker

Finals: Courtney Pope, Insurance Corp. of Ireland, Sanderson, Murray and Elder.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

AAH Holdings, Cavendish Hotel, Jermyn Street, St James's, SW1 Engineering, Lord Hotel, Warrington Aerospece Daresbury Armitage & Rhodes, Calder Vale Mills, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury

Savoy Hotel, Strand, WC2 (noon) Black (Peter), Winchester House Old Broad Street, EC2 (12.30) English Association Group, Salter's Hall, Fore Street, EC2 (12.30) Fleming Enterprise Investment
Trust, P&O Building, Leadenhall
Street, EC2 (10.30)
Restmer Group, 54 Baker Street,
W1 (11.20) Textured Jersey, Engineers Way, Wembley (noon)

NOTEBOOK -

Mitchell Cotts, the international national Cotts, the international trading, transportation and engineering group, has reported a downtum in pretax profits from 19.7m to 17.3m for the year to June 30. The group said that profits from the South African and Australian has been seen were the male and australian businesses were the main causes of the decline. Investors' Notebook, Page 18

 Crystalate is expected to publish the offer document supporting its £20m contested bid for Royal Worcester, the makers of Spode fine china, today. It is expected to include a profit forecast of more than

Most will work at Hemel tish Scarciary, met Mr Robert Hempstead, the Hertfordshire Haslam, chairman of the British manufacturing and product-Steel Corporation, yesterday to development centre, but 70 will discuss the proposed joint be employed at a new research venture deal with US steel. Mr. laboratory near Maidenhead, Younger said any deal would Kent.

The immediate capital Restrictions on foreign ownership of firms will stay

Stock Exchange to ease curbs on overseas trading and commission

French Dunlop put

into receivership

commissions and trading in overseas securities as the first step in restructuring its trading practices. Sir Nicholas Goodison, chairman; said yesterday. The deregulation would allow

brokers to compete freely in the trade for overseas stocks and would let them charge what they considered competitive, he

He also confirmed the Stock Exchange Council's and Government's opposition to any change in the rules govern-ing foreign ownership of British stockbrokers.

Overseas interests may buy only 29.9 per cent of a single member company. They may not act in concert to own totally a brokers but can own 29.9 per cent of several brokers at once.
Sir Nicholas emphasized that by avoiding the court action over restrictive practices advocated by the Office of Fair

Dunlop Holdings, the troub-

led tyre-making group, has severed its lossmaking French

connexion. Yesterday it re-

ported that Dunlop SA, which

has about 10 per cent of the

French tyre market and employs 6,000, has gone into

receivership.
This comes two weeks after

Dunlop announced the controversial £82m sale of the bulk of

its British tyre operations to Sumitomo, the Japanese group.

Dunlop's French business, with five factories, has been

deep-in the red for more than

five years. Losses since 1977: were £60m and in the first nine

months of this year a furber

"The financial position of Dunlop SA has weakened to the

extent of requiring additional

permanent capital to enable it

to continue to trade" Dunlop

"As the sate of Dunlop SA's

trading losses is not abating, the

parent company is not prepared to provide any additional capital to Dunlop SA".

Dunlop applied to the com-

mercial court at Nanterre to have its French business put

syndic, a state official, was

Just how much Dunlop will

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -

On the New York Stock

Exchange yesterday, shares paused after a sharp, initial rise.

The Dow Jones Industrial

average was about three points up at 1,253, after slipping from a gain of more than five points. The Transportation Index was

of declines and trading was

Machines was up 1/4 at 1311/4 up 1/4

restructure the business.

into receivership. Its appli- the Sumitomo sale because, cation was approved and a many observers believe, the

charged with the responsibility is acquiring much of the rest of

of trying to continue, sell or the Dunlop tyre business in this

Dunlop has apparently tried The Dunlop-Sumitomo deal to sell its French side to other is still subject to final contract.

tyre-makers. But with losses It the takeover goes through -

be forced to write off because of Sumitomo met with the full the Prench collapse is not clear, approval of Dunlop's Malaysian But the group will have the shareholders.

Dow up in active trading

to end-1984.

£18m was lost,

appointed.

The Stock Exchange is likely Trading, the regulatory to loosen the rules governing authorities of the securities industry could better control the pace and extent of the proposed structural changes rather than the uncontrolled changes that would have taken place under other systems. The government authorities felt the same, "Sir Nicholas said. He was referring to the deal

worked out in July whereby a planned court case by the OFT was dropped by the Govern-ment if the Stock Exchange introduced voluntary changes to its structure and working A general vote by the Exchange's 4,000 members will

take place on Tuesday and opposition to the proposed changes is mounting within the membership. A 75 per cent majority is needed for change. Sir Nicholas gave a warning that if members voted against the Council's proposals, the Government would have to

* 30.00

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Fraser: losses in France reach

satisfaction of immediately

stemming its trading losses

The receivership also means

that it will not be responsible

for redundancy payments to its

When Sir Campbell Fraser,

Dunlop's chairman, announced

the sale to the Japanese last

month, he said that the future of

the five French factories was

under "active consideration".

Eunlop SA was excluded for

Japanese group was not pre-pared to shoulder the losses being incurred. But Sumitomo

country and on the Continent.

It is thought that the sale to

WALL STREET

General Motors up % to 75%, but General Electric was off %

to 55, Merck down 1/4 at 99%, Minnesota Mining, up 11/4 to 86%, Exxon, unchanged at 36%.



allow the court case to go ahead. The Stock Exchange Council that it should be allowed to manage its own affairs.

The Stock Exchange agreed with the Government that it would phase out fixed commissions by 1986; allow lay

Successful

launch

for Spurs

By Michael Clark

. Lists for shares in Tottenham Hotspur Football Club and

Acorn Computers both closed

Tottenham, which set out to become Britain's first fully

quoted soccer league side, was offering fans and investors at total of 3.8 million shares at 100p each to belp wipe out

Over £15m was ploughed into the issue by the City and football fans alike, making the issue 4,2 times oversubscribed.

The shares are expected to start

trading between 15p and 20p higher when dealings start next

If Tottenham is given a warm

reception by the market it might

be the signal for several other league clubs to follow suit. Queens Park Rangers, Totten-

ham's west London neighbour

is considering joining the Unlisted Securities Market and

Arsenal is also thought to be

Meanwhile, Acorn Com-

puters is set to become the

biggest company quoted on the USM with its offer of 11.23

considering a similar move.

tender price of 120p.

oversubscribed yesterday.

debts of over £3m.

Thursday.

members onto the Council; established a new appeals body; and introduce non-members to the appeals committee. Sir Nicholas said most members felt that the new

proposals should be introduced in one go, rather than being

posed to such a proposal, fearing that it will benefit the larger firms in preference to medium and smaller ones. Sir Nicholas said that he and

the Government "were well aware" of the risks involved to the Stock Exchange if members voted against the resolutions and if trading practices were then placed before the courts.

Many of the larger brokers are concerned that, once fixed commissions are phased out, single capacity trading would soon break down and that strains would be placed on the compensation fund which guarantees the debts of members that may become insol-

Smaller companies argue that the bigger groups already monopolize institutional trading and new issues and that if fixed commissions are dis-mantled all at once then those practices will become even more concentrated in fewer

Parkinson overrules **OFT** on Dalgety

Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, yesterday overturned the recommendation of the Director General of Fair Trading and allowed Dalgety's proposed £42m purchase of the agricultural services division of Ranks Hovis McDougall to go

The Director, General, Sir Gordon Borrie, had rec-ommended that the deal be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. Mr Parkinson's decision

appears to fly in the face of his statement in June that he would as far as possible follow Sir Gordon's advice in mergers policy. The statement followed a seriies of controversial decisions made by Mr Parkinson's predecessor, Lord Cockfield.

The Department of Trade and Industry confirmed yester-day that a White Paper on involvency law reform is to be Legislation is expected to follow in 1984-85

appears to have been the driving force in the decision not to refer the merger. It argued that the potential detriment to competition in the compound animal feed market would not be great because of the number of other large companies operating in the sector and the significant number of smaller companies offering

The Ministry of Agriculture

It is also believed that Ranks Hovis McDougali argued powerfully that it should be allowed to dispose of animal feeds so as to free resources for the modernization of its lossmaking bakery division.

The merger will create the second largest animal feeds company in Britain after BOCM Silcock.

By Jonathan Davis

Financiai Correspondent

structure that enables us to look

like an attractive stock in the

market place, not a second class gilt", he said. Only in this way would British Telecom be able

to raise sufficient capital to fund

the heavy investment pro-gramme needed to expand and

modernize Britain's telecom-

munication network in the next

Other key factors that would

determine the success of the

said yesterday.

Insolvency reform on way

Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Trade and Industry Secretary, has told Sir Kenneth Cork that the Government intends to act published in the New Year. on the Cork Committee's considering since last year.

City Editor's Comment

Why the Bank has to be cautious

Yesterday's mild rally in sterling on the foreign exchanges is welcome if not yet totally convincing. It vindicates the Bank of England's smoothing operation after the half-point cut in bank base rates.

Yet the market's unhelpful attitude was a shot across the bows, a warning that dealers will be looking at any British Government action that seems to cast doubt on its anti-inflationary programme and at any changes in interest rates that put us too far out of line with the United States. There, after all, enhanced expectations of inflation next year are still lower than the 7 per cent peak many expect here.

The course of interest rates in the US remains a mystery. Recent US money supply figures will not have caused any alarms, but the stockbroking firm Simon & Coates suggests that the Federal Reserve will pay more attention to the relationship between banks' excess free reserves and their borrowings at the Fed's discount window.

If borrowings are higher on balance, today's 11 per cent prime lending rates are likely to continue.

latest figures showed net borrowings of \$113m, not suggesting any immediate cause for interest rate cuts across the

The brokers argue that any improvement in prospects for the expected US budget deficit are marginal. On that basis, a half-point cut in American interest. rates may be the best hope for the autumn.

This would not leave the Bank of England much room to manoeuvre, and it helps to explain the bank's desire to dampen expectations of further quick cuts here.

Overhanging the whole process is the presumption that the dollar will have to come down sooner or later to reflect trade realities as the presidential election looms. On past behaviour. the dollar will then drag the pound down relative to third currencies. That would be the time when we would really be in danger of importing inflation via commodity prices.

Uncertainty mergers

On the face of it, Mr Cecil Parkinson has again rocked the merger boat by rejecting the recommendation of the director general of Fair Trad-ing that the takeover by Dalgety of Ranks Hovis McDougall's animal feed business should be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

No sooner had the new trade team taken over than they let it be known that they would avoid the cavalier treatment of merger decisions by the director general and the commission itself which had characterized the reign of their

Within days, it seemed, Mr Parkinson moved to quash the director general's action against the Stock Exchange under the Restrictive Trade Practices Act. So the new good Intentions were repeated. Now another of the director general's decisions has gone by the board.

It would be silly to make too much of this. The Dalgety deal was by no means an open and shut case for referral. If doubled Dalgety's market share to 16 per cent but there are still plenty of small companies in the business and the barriers to entry are not, it seems, insurmountable.

It might be a good idea for the commission to look at this whole market, but had both the director general and the Secretary of State let the deal through on the nod, few eyebrows would have been

But Mr Parkinson rightly eacted to disquiet over uncertainty over merger policy.

His aim is right. But the

exceptions from his self-imposed regimen add to the

Swire shares flout | Telecom wants debts written off Hongkong trend

day as one Hongkong share earnings worth more and more which was rising against the as the Hongkong dollar drops. piling up, there were no takers. and it has already rum into The French Government has, fierce trade union and some apparently, turned a deaf ear to shareholder resistence – it will be phased over the 15 months It surfaced from among leading Hongkong shares which

recorded small losses - as the Hang Seng Index drifted down 16.76 to end at 700,92 - as the only one which posted a gain.

Analysis in London warned. against reading too much into the 10 cents rise in Swire Pacific A shares, which took them to HK\$11.50. But they admitted that there are plenty of inves-

tors who are tempted to buy but too nervous to do so.

"There is no logic to what is happening on the Hongkong market at the moment," one said. "But if you look at the business facts, Swire Pacific is a quality share in the bargain

The Transportation Index was up by more than three points to 103%. UAL up ½ at 30% AMR 103% UAL up ½ at 30% amd Teledyne, Advances were 2-to-1 ahead down 1% to 164%. The reasons are obvious: the diversified group owns Cathay of declines and trading was General Dynamics was 55%, active. up 1% Citics 35, up%, International Business Honeywell, 121%, Boeing, 41%, which doubled its profits in the last half-year, reported in September – and which is

Swire Pacific emerged yester- generating substantial foreign

Even though Cathay dis-placed Swire Profits Properties as the group's largest profit contributor, the latter – with still much in demand upper middle class apartments, nd few commercial and industrial interests - reported a 19 per cent

Intermim profits overall more than doubled at HK\$435m, with those for the -full year forecast to be "signifi-cantly higher" than in 1982. The manufacturing sector also looks good, because of the

colony's export boom. But investors would find it difficult to buy even if they wanted to because so many of the shares are held by the large trading companies. Winsor Industrial was nominated as a potentially very good buy.

There is genuine interest in

buying Hongkong shares, and they were trading at a slight premium in London

British Telecom's capital structure will be a vital factor in the success of failure of the corporation's flotation on the stock market next year, Sir George Jefferson, the chairman, Speaking at a London Press Club lunch, Sir George said be

licence and the regulatory framework established by the

inal privatization legislation was lost when the General record £4,000m flotation, Sir was lost when the General George said, were the terms of Election was called earlier last British Telecom's operating year.

Sir:George expressed concern that pressure group influence could lead to amendments which might damage the corporation's prospects. Government could finish up in its efforts to satisfy every pressure group with a licence, regulatory framework and capital structure that does not create an environment in which British Telecom can be a viable and attractive beast" he said. " The chairman's words con-

firm that the corporation is keen to come io the stock market with a rating more akin to that of a glamour technology stock than a dull public utility. In its negotiations with ministers at the Department of Industry. British Telecom is pressing for the Government to write off much of its debt and also wants to be rid of a £1300m pension fund liability dating back to its incorporation.

Referring to a campaign against privatization, Sir George said that British Telecom's employees were experiencing a revolutionary rate of change in their business. But it was foolish to resist "Canute-like" the changes that were already happening

Australia reassures investors

Australia's Labour Govern-Trade Advisory Committee, Mr ment set out yesterday to Keating said: The prospects for reassure actual and potential a sustainable economic recovforeign investors when Mr Paul ery in Australia are better than Keating, the Treasurer, denied for some time. "He forecast that that major changes in foreign gross domestic product would investment policy were contemporary grow by 6 per cent in the fiscal plated. He said that an imporary 1983/4, compared with a provement in the economy was contraction of 2 per cent in the previous fiscal year. Inflation would fall to 7.5 per cent, he Speaking at a lunch given by would the Australia and New Zealand said.

Foreign investment policy was being reviewed, Mr Keating said. But he stressed that "the will be on continuity." Of 542 proposals presented to the Foreign Investment Review Board from the time the Government took office to September 6, 501 had been

Albright & Wilson, a subsidi-ary of the American oil group

Telecommunications group sets up in Britain

System X faces Canadian threat

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

established British suppliers.

Mr Walter Light, chief executive of Northern Telecom, said in London yesterday that the company would recruit about 220 people, mainly highly skilled engineers, within a year.

search presence in Britain. It up to 2,500 by 1988. But, he plans to win some of British said, that level of growth would depend on the company's telephone exchanges from setablished British sumplies. exchanges on a significant scale. to British Telecom. The market is now dominated by GEC, Plessey and Standard Tele-

phones and Cables. A British subsidiary is being set up as the vehicle for the company's expansion. Its establishment, Mr Light said, was prompted directly by the government's "liberalization" policy; opening the telecommunications market to new Northern Telecom intends, in private exchange

Northern Telecom, the Cana- investment will be about £6m. a plan that will be most dian telecommunications Mr Light said that be provocative to the established company, Is to establish a expected sales to reach £200m a British manufacturers, to try to major manufacturing and reyear, with the British workforce sell its large DMS switches as an alternative to System X, the digital exchange made by GEC and Plessey, on which British Telecom is relying to take its telephone network into the next century.
Mr Light said that Northern

Telecom had not yet made an approach to British Telecom. The company had also not recieved any financial assistance or other commitments from the Government Northern Telecom already

company manufactures and sells a version of its SL-1

has a licensing agreement with GEC under which the British

Albright in £20m sale to ICI By Jonathan Clare

Tenneco, is to sell its agricultural division to Imperial Chemical Industries for £20m. A&W has around 4 per cent

of the compound fertilizer market and 4 per cent of the agrochemical market. This compares with ICI's market shares of about one third and 15 per cent respectively, plus half the nitrogen market in which A&W does not operate. ICI says it does not believe monopoly considerations are involved. A&W is retaining its phos-

phoric acid business, which is now part of its agricultural division. It wants to concentrate on substantial development of specialized chemical business in a number of limited areas, including phosphoric acid. The agricultural business is based at Barton-upon-Humber

rum in tandem with Hargreaves Gertilizers, the present ICI company.

The sale will realize about

and will be expanded by ICI. The A&W agrochemical business will be run side-by-side with ICI's agrochemical div-ision. But A&W's fertilizer operation will be carried on by BritAg, a new ICI subsidiary

£20m when working capital is

would be pressing for a favourable settlement of the corporation's balance sheet problems in negotiations with the Government about the form in which British Telecom starts life as a private sector company. "I want to have a capital

Jefferson: capital structure a vital factor

All three factors are expected to be debated fiercely in the coming weeks when the Government pushes its reintroduced telecommunications bill through Parliament. The orig-

HOLT LLOYD

International pic Interim Profits Double 28 weeks ending 10.9.83 28 weeks ending 11.9.82 Year to 26.2.83

£000) Group external sales 28,701 26,889 52,872 Trading profits 1,497 2,871 Pre-tax profits 1.067 2,061 Earnings per share 0.6p 1.1p Interim dividend 3.17p

Summary of Chairman's Statement

● Pre-tax profits increase 104%.

 U.K. Division shows marked recovery. Overseas sales 12% up. Progress expected to continue.

Hott Lloyd International pic, Lloyds House, Alderley Road, Wilmstow, Cheshire SK9 1QT.

BUSINESS NEWS

Interim results for the six months to 30 June 1983

PROFIT BEFORE TAX UP 10% £748 000 (1982 £680 000)

GROUP TURNOVER UP 6% £10-203 million (1982 £9-637 million)

INTERIM DIVIDEND 1-7p PER SHARE Rate maintained on share capital increased by 1 for 5 scrip issue

New contracts being developed. Higher volume obtained in mail order printing, magazine production and security printing. Progress achieved in carton manufacturing. Interim report available from the Secretary, Idle, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD10 8NL



CANADIAN OVERSEAS PACKAGING INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(Incorporated in Canada)

PRELIMINARY EARNINGS ANNOUNCEMENT Audited results for the year to 30th June, 1983 (All funds expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	1982/83	1981/64
Earnings before Taxation Texation	20,120,622 4,865,439	19,766,410 4,180,010
Earnings after Taxation Less: Minority Interests	15,255,183 176,669	15,586,400 169,736
	15,078,514	15,416,664
Add: Gain on sale of Investments	405,845	481,222
Extraordinary Item (See paragraph no. 2)	15,484,359 1,035,000	15,897,886
Dividend Provision	14,449,359 5,097,656	15,897,886 4,570,312
	C\$ 9,361,703 C\$	11,327,574

 The Directors today declared a dividend on the 17,578,125 Common Shares N.P.V., payable to Shareholders registered at the close of business on 18th November 1983 at the rate of 29 cents. (Canadian currency) per share. The comparative figure for 1982 was 26 cants per share. The dividend payment data is 15th December 1983.

Under Extraordinary Item a provision has been made in full for a potential write-down which has arisen in Trinidad since the

The Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1983, together with the Notice of the Twentysecond 3. Annual Meeting will be posted to Shareholders on the 27th October, 1983 with the usual press announcements appearing the same day. The Twentysecond Annual Meeting will be held on 28th November, 1983, Full details will be circulated with the

By Order of the Board, M. C. Johnston, Q.C., Director 6th October 1983

P.O. Box 7289, Postal Station 'A'. Saint John, New Brunswick, CANADA E2L 4S6.

Friedland Doggart Group PLC

Tender offer by the Company to purchase approximately 15 per cent. of its Ordinary shares at a price between 150p and 200p per share

Company ("of-market") or through The Stock Exchange ("on-market") will open today, Friday 7th October, 1983 and close at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, 21st October, 1983. The terms of the tender offer and the action that shareholders should take if they wish to tender some or all of their shares are set out below.

(I) Shareholders are invited to tender at a price within the range of a minimum of 150n per share and a maximum of 200p per share inclusive.

(ii) The maximum number of shares for which the Company will accept tenders in 924,807 (approximately 15 per cent. of the present issued Ordinary share capital). Shareholders will be able to tender all or some of their shares, but if more than 924,807 shares are tendered, tenders may be scaled down. balloted or rejected as explained in paragraph (iv) below.

(lii) If tenders representing less than I per cent. of the voting rights attached to the Company's Ordinary shares (being 61,248 Ordinary shares) are received the tender offer will be void.

(iv) If the number of shares tendered for sale is more than 924,807, the striking price (being the price that the Company will pay) will be the lowest price at which the number of shares sought (i.e. 924,807) is niet and all shareholders who tender at or below the striking price will receive that price (subject to the provisions of paragraph (x) below). If necessary, tenders made at the striking price will be scaled down pro rata or balloted. No tenders at above the striking

(v) If the number of shares tendered for sale is less than 924,807, tendering shareholders will receive the maximum price of 200p per share.

(vi) All tenders lodged by shareholders or by their agents will be irrevocable, (vii) It will be open to shareholders to tender a proportion of their shares

(viii) The tender offer will open on 7th October, 1983, and will close at 3.30 p.m. on 21st October, 1983. The on-market tender will be conducted by The Stock Exchange and the off-market tender will be conducted by a representative of the Company. Upon closing, dealings in the Company's shares will be temporarily suspended, the results of both tenders will be amalgamated and a common striking price will be determined by The Stock Exchange and the representative of the Company by reference to both on- and off-market tenders. The decisions of The Stock Exchange and the Company's representative as to the striking price and as to which shares have been successfully tendered shall be conclusive and binding on all shareholders whether they have

(ix) At 9.30 a.m. on the first business day following the determination by The Stock Exchange and the representative of the Company as to which shares have been successfully tendered at or below the striking price, dealings in the Company's shares will resume and sales will be effected through The Stock Exchange of those shares which have been successfully tendered on-market. It is emphasised that the terms of such on-market sales may to no circumstances be subsequently varied: nor will such sales or the settlement thereof be conditional on the approval of off-market ourchase contracts.

(s) Sales resulting from successful on-market tenders will be for normal Stock Exchange Account Settlement on 7th November, 1983, being the settlement day for the Account ending on 28th October, 1983. Shareholders who have successfully tendered on-market will therefore receive their proceeds of sale (less normal dealing expenses) through their stockbroker or other agent in the usual way once they have provided a valid share certificate and signed the appropriate transfer form. The normal Stock Exchange rules for Account

(xi) Successful off-market tenders will be subject to specific approval by shareholders in Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on 21st November. 1983. Upon such approval being obtained the proceeds of sale will be paid on 23rd November. 1983 to those shareholders who have successfully tendered off-market and provided a valid share certificate.

The taxation consequences for shareholders depend upon the method which they employ to tender their shares as well as on their own circumstances. All ters are strongly recommended to consult their profe-

On-market tenders

Shareholders who wish to tender all or part of their shares through The Stock Exchange should instruct their stockbroker, bank manager or other professional adviser accordingly, indicating the number of shares to be tendered and the price or prices at which such shares should be tendered. Sales resulting from successful tenders of shares on-market will be subject to normal Stock Exchange sale commissions, expenses and procedures for settlement.

Shareholders should not use the off-market form of tender for tendering shares

A form of tender for those shareholders who wish to tender all or part of their shares off-market is available from the Company's Registrars. Ravensbourne Registration Services Ltd., 145 Leadenhall Street, Loudon EC3 4QT; it contains instructions for longement which should be read carefully.

Closing date
The tender offer will close at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 21st October, 1983. It is
The tender offer will close at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 21st October, 1983. It is expected that an announcement of the results of the tender offer will be made by 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 24th October, 1983.

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Pioneer policy to protect investors

markets - not helped by the of joining the syndicate. London Metal Exchange's unilateral declaration of independence - struggle to contrive trust funds is that no recourse to investor protection schemes the courts should be necessary. able to ward off demands for in both the former cases the statutory regulation, a small investment management firm tested. has produced the first compre-

Broad Court Investment trading at the end of last year, has only 120 clients and looks after about £500,000. But its plan could point the way for the industry as a whole, and certainly should be applicable to any reputable fund manager.

The Broad Court plan insures all clients of its syndicate against the failure of either itself or brokers employed by Broad Court to repay any monies owned is unpaid.

The policy is offered by Lowndes Lambert, one of the country's biggest insurance brokers, and covers the investment in the syndicate at the last valuation date, plus 10 per cent of that amount, all funds deposited with the broker and/or the manager, and all interest accrued on such de-

For this the investor pays a have faller premium of I per cent a year of to £7.3m. the value of his holding in the Broad Court syndicate. In practice, the client pays each month 1/12 per cent of the value of his holding at the last down from a tiny contribution valuation date. Broad Court has of £3,000 to a loss of £804,000. already paid the initial year's The problem in these areas premium, so the investor is largely came from recession in

While London's commodity fully insured from the momen

The advantages of this scheme over segregated funds or legal position is largely un-

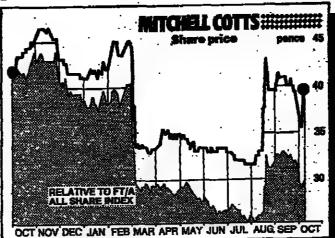
There is no obvious reason hensive investor insurance why other commodity investment firms should not offer similar services. Or perhaps the Management, which started prospective Futures Brokers' Association - if it ever materializes – would consider an insurance plan for the entire industry?

Mitchell Cotts

Pretax profit £7.3m (£9.7m) Stated earnings 4.49p (4.40p)
Turnover £405m (£387m)
Net final dividend 2.12p making 3.62p (same) Share price 39.5p Dividend payable 7.11.83

A sharp downturn in South African and Australian oper-ations has dented the 1983 results from Mitchell Cotts. The figures for the year to June 30 from the international trading. transportation and engineering group show that pretax profits have fallen from £9.7m in 1982

The profits contribution from South Africa fell from £8.3m a year ago to £3.5m, while the Americas and Australasia were down from a tiny contribution



affected mining and contracting

The group's European oper-ations are faring well and helping to counter problems elsewhere. Profits from the British contract haulage, specialist chemicals and engineering business have held up strongly, rising form £4.2m to

More than 60 per cent of group profits now come from Europe. The shift in emphasis will continue into the current year as the group lessens its exposure in South Africa and the rest of

The British operations in particular will be expanded to take advantage of a corporation tax position which means that up to £9m of profits can be earned in Britain tax-free. Mitchell Cotts is aming for a store

In the first half of the year the

proup made pretax profits of

£387,000 against losses over the comparable period of £854,000.

At least as good and possibly a lot better is expected for the

second half. Last year the group

new products, first half profits

would have been almost double.

But for the cost of launching

iost £1.8m before tax.

MEAT AND LIVERTOCK CON Average faintock prices at Pe markets on August 22:

WALL STREET

local economics, although the repeat of 1982 group pretax drought in South Africa has also profits of £9.7m this year and is on course for British profits of form in two years. At 39.5p the shares are well off their peak of 46.5p for the past year and offer a strong yield of 13.09 per cent. They sell on a price/earnings ratio of 8.1.

Austin Reed

28 weeks to 13.8.83 Pretax profits £1.1m (£830,000) Stated earnings 3.9p (3.1p)
Turnover £17.4m (£15.4m)
Net interim dividend 1.5p (1p)
Share price 153p, unchanged.

Austin Reed is the second retailer this week to show that the boom in consumer spending is at last feeding through to the clothes shops rather than staying with the durable goods

Its half year profits are good, though still just below the record levels of five years ago. Sales are up by 14.5p per cent with inflation accounting for a mere 2 per cent. Volume gains have been particularly good in men's suits and womensy

Reed plans to expand its. number of Options womenswear outlets from 21 to 37 by the autumn of next year. Competition is hotting up in the womenswear field where the Burton Group, J Hepworth and now Sir Tereuce Conran's Richard Shops are all aiming at the older, higher spending

Austin Reed believes it can stand aloof from the battles for market share that the high volume retailers are embarking upon. It sees its main competition coming from independent up-market shops selling classi-

Sales slipped during the heat of July but picked up again quickly in September at the beginning of the second half.

Costs will rise with heavier advertising expenditure promoting womenswear although the wage bill is likely to be up by only 8 per cent.

Austin Reed's manufacturing operation has benefited from a new shirt factory while demand for Chester Barrie suits has been stronger in North America. The strengthening dollar should help sales of riding clothes in the US

Prospects are good for the second half although results will have to stand comparison with last year's exceptionally strong

ins production going abroad.

The closing of some
Eaton's American plants meant that more of the Manchester production now goes to the United States.

Production at its other. British vehicle component plant in Basingstoke was likely to increase because of other prospects now opening up, said Mr de Windt, This is despite the continued

Eaton may

expand further

in Europe

By Derek Harris

Commercial Editor

Exton Corporation, the American vehicle components

and electronics company, whose

cash reserves are expected to

reach \$500m (£335m) within

five years, may make aquisi-

tions in Europe, according to Mr E M "Del" de Windi.

"We have not precluded

acquisition in Europe, even in

the electronics sector", he said

in London yesterday. Eaton already has plants in Britain

and on the Continent. The group has been looking at technology-based companies in

Britain with some form of

cooperation as the likely basis

With the recession hitting

vehicle components, once the

biggest part of Eaton's pro-

duction, the company has been

switching more resources imo

developing engineering systems

and electrical and electronic

products. Eaton's staff has

dropped from a peak 5,000 to about 2,000.

Britain, Mr de Windt said: "We

are here to stay. They are major businesses in the UK."

Eaton's Manchester plant

which produces vehicle compo-

nents and has recently been

rebuilt, is operating at 80 per cent of capacity, with much of

On its involvement

for taking a stake.

chairman and chief executive

world slump in torry pro-duction, although in the past two months there have been signs in the United States that sales could soon begin to

Eaton's takeover of Cutler Hammer, which is involved in electronics, has led to a reassesment of the company's product lines at its Bedford plant Within two years Bedford is expected to be producing anew key product developed in the United States.

F & C to raise £10.9m with shares issue F & C Investment Trust, the companies which are at an early

founded to provide capital for companies being launched on the Unlisted Securities Market, yesterday announced details of a £10.9m

fund raising issue of its own.
The board plans to issue for cash to existing shareholders 6,666,670 ordinary shares at 15 existing ordinary shares or warrants held.

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Barclays BCCI

stage in their development F & C said the extra funds could also support the com-panies in which it has already

F & C maintains that its investment policy success is best illustrated by the growth in net asset value which has risen 31p per share on the basis of 10 from 23.6p per share at the end new ordinary shares for every of 1982 to 31.6p last month. The directors have declared

an interim dividend of 0.09p per share for 1983, against 0.08p proceeds from the issue in at the same stage last year.

COMMODITIES

Spear & Jackson recovers

A programme of cost re-Spear & Jackson International ductions has succeeded in Half-year to 2.7.83 returning the garden tool manufacturer Spear and Jack-son International to profit.

Pretax profit 2387,000 2854,000) Stated earnings 4p (loss 15.7p) Turnover 216.6m (215.9m) Net interim dividend 1.75p (1p) Share price 108 up 8p.

of Swedish lawn mowers and a new lawn fertiliser under the Flourish' brand name.

Mr Leonard Grosbard, managing director, believes fertilisers could emerge as the group's most important source of profits. The results, he said, The group has launched a range

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could mark the beginning of a long period of growth for the Borrowings have been re-

duced from £2.8m to £2.1m, lowering gearing from 30 per cent to 22 per cent. Sales per employee are up 22.7 per cent while psyroll costs have come down from 33.8 per cent of sales to 30.9 per cent.

The UK cutting tools division was the major problem in 1982 but it returned to breakeven during the second quarter. The French cutting tools company is just breaking even

APPOINTMENTS

Savings bank association elects new chairman

national Savings Banks in London: Mr Malcolm Winston, senior assistant general manager of Central Trustee Savings Bank, London, has been elected chairman in succession of Mr Richard Robertson, deputy chief manager – London, Commonwealth Savings Bank.

Broma Engineering Holdings Half-year to 31.5.83

Pretax profit £53,000 (loss £66,000) Stated earnings 1.3p (loss 3.04p) Turnover £4.3m (£4.1m) Net dividend none (same)

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Half-year to 2.7.83
Half-year to 2.7.83
Pretax profit £564,000 (£683,000)
Stated earnings 9.5p (7.1p)
Turnover £9.5m (£7.7m)

IN BRIEF

Transcood Group Half-year to 31.7.63 Pretax loss 27,000 (profit 26,000) Loss per share 0.05p (00.8p) Turnover £2.4m (2.6m)

Benlox Holdings Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £104,000 (£54,000) Turnover £4m (£2.2m)

Hott Lloyd International Pretax profit £2.2m (£1.1m) Stated earnigs 3.3p (0.6p) Turnover £28.7m (£26.9m) Net interim dividend 1.5p (same)

Hair-year to 31.5.03
Pretax proft £109,000 (£233,000)
Stated earnings 0.76p (1.78p)
Turnover £6.3m (£6m)
Net interim dividend 0.25p (same) Unigroup Year to 2.7.83

of Australia. Royal Daulton Tableware

(Holdings): Mr Peter Walley. has become finance director. BP Chemicals: Mr C. H. Thompson has been made

director with responsibility for the petrochemicals business, production and engineering technical functions. His regional reponsibility will be for Africa and Australasia. He succeeds Mr I Steel, who has become chief executive of BP Ventures, Mr J. A. L. Stark is appointed general manager, production department, and Mr A. M. Boden succeeds Mr Stark as general manager, personnel and adminstration department.

Thern EMI Brimer: Mr Derek Thwaites has been made managing director in succession to Mr Brian Dix, who was recently appointed managing director of AFA Minerva, the Thorn EMI fire protection and security company.

N. M. Rothschild & Sons: Mr Graham Barker has been appointed to the board.



Mr Charles Bowman, above been named as chie executive of the newly furned Reed Stenhouse Energy. The other members of the board are Mr David Bridges, Mrs Patricia Perkins and Mr Richard Palk Barciays Insurance Services:

Mr Reg Marks has been made a director of the companies and of Barclays Insurance Brokers

PRC Engineering (UK): Mr Sham Hussein has been 49 pointed engineering director. Brown Jenkinson: Mr Andrew Lakeman has joined the board as financial director.

ERA Technology: Mr Stanley Stewarti has become chairman following the resignation of Mr. Joseph Hinde, who remains a non-executive director.



International

Highlights from Annual Report and Accounts First full year of trading for period ended 31st May 1983

Orders received	£000 80,991
Sales Operating profit	64,263
Profit before tax	6,508 4,650
Profit after tax Assets employed	3,046
Operating profit to sales	14,363 10.1%
Return on assets employed	37.4%
Dividends per share Earnings per share	£0.27

* Sales, orders and profits of the new company (formerly the Electrical Division of Stone Platt Industries) reached record levels throughout its world. markets-94% outside the UK-despite a continuing year of world recession. * The group has now largely overcome the problems it identified in its first year of operation. Its financial position is sound, the directors are alert to

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BANK OF INDIA

Announces that its Base Rate is decreased to 9% per annum with effect from 7th October, 1983, until further notice. The Deposit Rate on monies subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal is decreased to

Manager London Branch

Chief Manager UK & European Branches

Operating Profit of £6.5m

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Dividends per share	£0.27
Earnings per share	£3.25
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Marketing and advertising: Torin Douglas reports on a rare promotional drive

For a business that sells other people's goods to the public, independent Television has been strangely reluctant to sell its own goods - its programmes - in a similiar fashion. Few ITV companies have advertised their forthcoming productions and even on-air promotions advertising by another name have been less polished than those of the BBC.

Now all that is changing. The companies were stung more than they will admit by the drop in audiences a year ago. This autumn ITV has launched its biggest promotional effort yet and already it seems to have the desired effect. Total viewing hours in the first three weeks of the autumn schedule are up and the gains have been made almost entirely by ITV, as the Independent Television Companies Association has been

quick to point out. Mr David Shaw, the association's general secretary, says: The average viewer has watched ITV for over two hours more than in the same period in

"With our share of the also remaining audience buoyant at 56 per cent, these are trends we'll be hoping to maintain in the period to Christmas." The arrival of Channel 4 has certainly played a part. Even the weather may have had an effect. But the figures are hard to ignore.

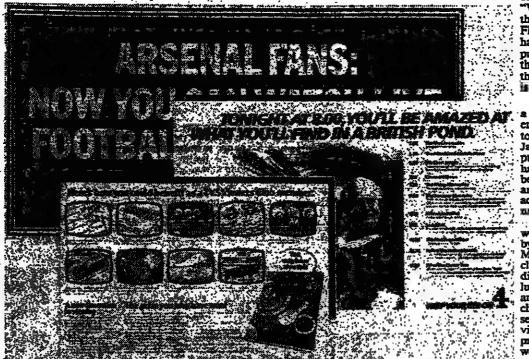
Spearheading the schedule has been the 16-hour American epic The Winds of War, which must have a strong claim to be the most heavily promoted TV programme of all time: on-air promotions ran regularly from mid-summer, culminating in five-minute trailers that were billed in TV

In addition, the two London ITV contractors ran advertising campaigns for the series. Thames using radio and news-papers and London Weekend using radio and posters.

ITV's promotional zeal does not end there, however. This week sees the start of a film advertising campaign by Channel 4 which will run for the next six months, using advertisements designed to make people read the programme-listings. Next week sees the launch by Television South of a new concept in TV promotion, the TVS Viewers' Club, offering discounts on a variety of goods and services as well as a chance to have a say in programming.

The ITCA is in the process of

ITV takes a leaf out of its own book to build up ratings



TV tonic: some of the independent companies' recent advertisements

ITV and will be choosing three programmes to advertise this autumn Meanwhile Thames and London Weekend will continue with their own advertising campaigns, as will some other ITV companies.

Mr Ron Miller, sales director of London Weekend and chairman of the ITCA's promotions sub-committee, "A programme is a product and it has to be sold. Td like to think that our ratings success this autumn has been due to a mixture of strong programming and promotion best programme in the world won't work unless it's

"We shall be selecting three programmes this autumn on behalf of the ITCA and we shall advertise to the public, either through press, radio or posters. becoming aggressive in our promotion." London Weekend is stepping up its own promotional efforts. In addition to the controversial poster campaign, it has been running for two years (one poster showed Mrs Thatcher spanking the Archbishop of Canterbury, another Denis Thatcher in an apron, while last week there were complaints from Arsenal Football Club about a poster saying "Arsenal football this weekend"), the station is running radio commercials and press advertise-

stars, under the slogan "London Weekend - The Entertainers". The campaign has been much. nel 4, which with only a 5 per admired within the advertising cent share of the audience business and has won several cannot rely on on-air promotion. awards, until there is a widespread feeling that it is actually. simed more at advertising men Advertisers have complained

too little

to promote its are not

ments for its programmes and

animated trailers for its own

programmes and the LWT campaign has been seen as a Mr John Blakemore, head of broadcast media at the Ogilvy & Mather agency, says: "I am delighted that they are now promoting their programmes more widely. Advertisers will be

spending £900m on television this year and we believe we should see some of that money put into promotion. "Money invested in programmes does not necessarily mean higher audiences must go out and tell the

Reaching the unconverted is a particular problem for Chanto build audiences, even when they are also shown on ITV.

That was a one-off head of marketing, says: "We have to bring our programmes for several years that ITV does to the attention of people who

Channel 4 regularly. That is why we must advertise in the

Research by Channel 4 and its advertising agency, Boase Massimi Pollitt, has shown that one of the channel's problems is that people do not read the programme listings to find what is on: the new campaign, which started this week in The Times and other papers, is designed to put that right. The first adver-tisement shows an elegant pair of legs and the headline reads Was it only Dr Marvil's degree that got her the job at St Clair's? Find out at 9.30." The reader has to run his eye down the programme listings, printed in the advertisement, to find out that the programme in question

s The Nation's Health. The TVS Viewers' Club, has different aim, namely, to encourage viewers to feel closer the station. Mr Martin kson, TVS Controller of public affairs, says: "Television has not felt the need to do this before, but such clubs are part and parcel of the promotional activity of radio stations and

Membership will be free and hope to get 20,000 members ristmas and 30,000 by March. Members will receive a club card which will give them discounts on holidays, wine, luggage, restaurants, insurance and other goods. They will get a chance to win the book of our series The Spice of Life and to visit the studios and watch programmes being made, as well as taking part in pro-tramme research."

TVS is investing £70,000 in the venture, using professional Rapp & Collins, but the aim is for it to make a profit. The benefit to the company, apart from the potential profit, are that it will build up an affinity with its audience, it will provide a regular panel for programme research and that it will give maximum impact to TVS's new afternoon programming.

The most clear-cut case history on the value of promotion is that of the first London Weekend blockbuster Christie Didn't They Ask Evans? three vears ago.

In London, where the programme was very heavily trailed on the air and advertised on radio, it topped the ratings. In eight other ITV areas, it did not make even the top ten.

programme, which did not have a chance to build an audience,

The secretive Barclays prepare for Ellerman

rick Barclay, now set to take over the Ellerman Lines shipping and breweries empire, have a quiet presence even in the hotel trade which they

entered some 20 years ago. With the Ellerman deal still to be finalized on November 15 they are adopting a low profile, shunning public exposure of their company's affairs and business philosophy.

At the offices of their main company, Barclays Hotels, at 2 Hyde Park Place, overlooking the north side of Hyde Park, inquirers get short, if polite.

Barclays Hotels and its network of subsidiaries last

reported as a group on the year to December 1980. Turnover s £3.33m – down from 1979's £4.17m and 1978's £5.27m with the group's pretax losses standing at £713,246. There had been an accumulated loss at the beginning of 1980 of £1.1m. But in 1980 the group

nevertheriess finished up with a bottom-line profit of about £490,000 because of extraordinary items contributing £1.18m. During the year a hotel sale

netted £4.4m. The company's auditors Cooper and Lybrand, qualified the accounts because they were not satisfied money due from related companies would be recovered in full. Coopers qualified the 1979 accounts for the same reason,

It was during 1979 the Barclays acquired the Mirabeau, luxury hotel in Monte Carlo which they still operate. In 1980 the brothers sold the Londonderry Hotel in London's Old Park Lane, reportedly to Arab

micrests. The 1979 accounts show pretax group loss of £196,400. The year before pretax profits had stood at £142,000, an 83 per cent drop on the 1977 level of £846,000.

The group's loans exposure at the end of 1980 was not great at marginally above £1m. But this had varied over the year as was to be expected in an essentially property dealing business such

At the end of 1975 loans had totalled £5.8m, had become repayable and the Barclays were contemplating significant dis-posals to reduce debts.

Up to 1980 the Barclays had been involved with a number of other London hotels, among them Hyde Park North (sold in 1971) and the Senator (sold in mid-seventies). The Cado-

The notable survivor is the Howard Hotel, the Barclays' flagship in Britain. It is one of London's plushier hotels just off

the Thames Embankment near the Aldwych. It opened in 1975. The brothers, remembered in the hotel world as at one time in estate agency and then property development in the London area, have until now had two main thrusts in their business. For as well as buying, operating and sometimes selling hotels they also launched into catering. They spearheaded this drive by

Swiss Centre in London's West On the hotels side since 1980 the Barclays have moved on anace. Last summer in a £9.25m deal they bought M. F. North,

taking a 73 per cent stake in

Swiss Fair which runs res-

aurants and some shops at the

The brothers' shyness veils straightforward dealing and accessibility to staff

operated a chain of temperance hotels under the chairmanship of Sir Cyril Black. The First National Bank of Boston guaranteed the transaction which was carried through by one of the many Barclays companies, Shirelispe, which had authorized share capital of

The offer document in consequence did not tell the world very much about the affairs of Barclays Hotels. North, already in losses, had

started to sell off some hotels. But Barclays took on nine, four of them in the London area and four on the south coast, with another in Surrey.

A number have been sold off. One of those remaining is the Oatlands Park hotel at Weybridge and there is known to be one more at Worthing. Early this year the brothers

were on the move again. The Euromoney Syndication Guide reported that M. F. North had arranged a £23m financing deal for seven years through the First National Bank of Boston.

By the end of February, through the North operation

gan and the Lowndes also came successfully – to the tune of within the Barclays orbit.

successfully – to the tune of around £17m – for three of the British Transport Hotels which had been put up for sale by British Rail.

Barclays Hotels in 1979 had some £6m in net tangible assests, including £5.6m in fixed assets. One measure of the challenge the Barclays are facing in taking over loss-making Ellerman is that Ellerman's net tangible assets stand at around £250m, half of them accounted

for by fixed assets. The particular challenge is Ellerman's shipping interests, which last year made a £3.1m loss. Ellerman was also in losses in its travel and leisure division but this is not part of the Barclays deal, an ironical turn of events because that division would have seemed a much more logical extension of the Barclays' interests.

Ellerman's brewing business which is part of the Barclays deal is notably profitable. There is Tollemache & Cobbold, the East Anglia regional brewers. and J.W. Cameron which trades mainly in the north-east of England. The breweries, with tied pubs, could clearly fit in with the Barclays' drive into the catering and leisure areas.

The question is what the Barclays can make of the Ellerman shipping interests even though others before them notably a construction-based Trafalgar House with Cunard - have shown it is a path which can be trod with some success.

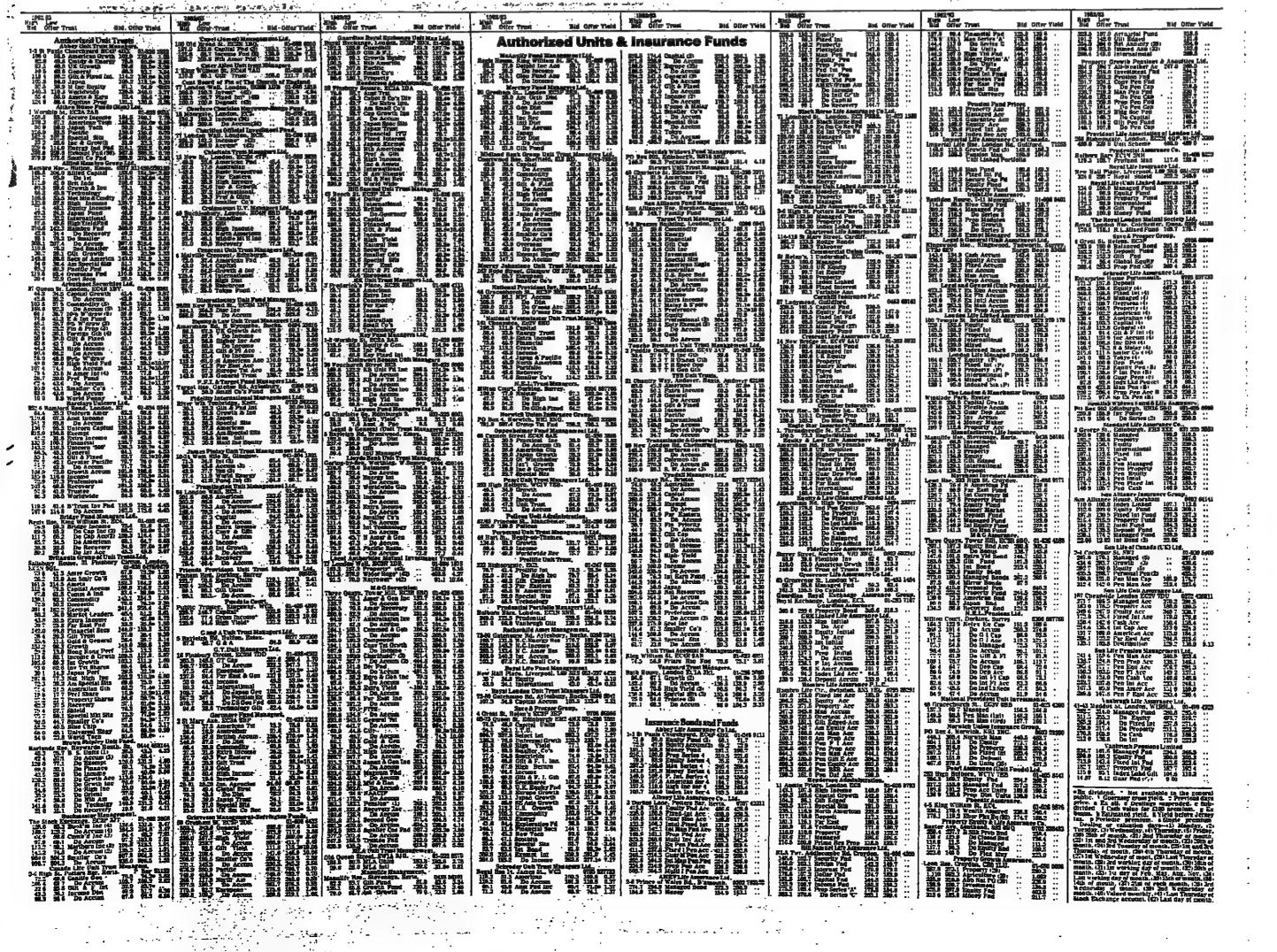
. The Barclays have made clear they will continue with the shipping business which includes the operation of 16 ships.

On this aspect a Barclays spokesman – predictably anonymous – said: "It is simply a business. There is cold storage in South Africa. There is freight forwarding in East Africa. It is not purely a shipping com-

The Barciays are so far silent on whether their thrust into the eisure sector might on the shipping side take them into the operation of cruise liners.

What the secretive brothers will make of Ellerman remains far from clear. But they have survived in the difficult world of property. Their public shyness, according to one executive with them for a time, veils qualities that include straightforward dealing with individuals and an accessibility within

Derek Harris



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It looks as though the worst may be over for Audiotronic Holdings, the troubled elec-tronic distributor, brought to market by the Lasky family in

Yesterday the shares rebounded 3p to 17p just - 1½ p
short of the year's high - on
hopes that after six years of
heavy losses the group was
ready to break even, and
possibly turn in a pretax profit of around £400,000 next year.

This came after a meeting in the City between the company and broker Grenfell & Colgrave who reckons the shares are 2 good recovery bet. Apparently the group has just been awarded the distribution rights of a new German telephone system made in the Far East. The system can handle six separate lines and serve 12 extensions at a time, and could be a big money spinner for Audiotronic, which has had more than its share of

ups and downs in recent years. Shares in the company were offered by the Lasky family in 1972 at 140p, but the venure soon ran into trouble, so the group turned to Mr Geoffrey Rose, the company "doctor"

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by Michael Clark

iotronic shares rebound

Shares of BOC Group expanded 7p to 235p yesterday helped by a feeling of renewed optimism in the City. Next week the goup is flying out a party of four analysis to view its US operation, including Airco. This has led to speculation that the end of Arico's profits plateau may be in sight.

financial editor of the Sunday Times, who, according to Grenfell, seems to have put Audiotronics on the right-fre-Elsewhere, the equity market enjoyed a new lease of life helped by the overnight strength of Wall Street. The FT Index

closed 3.6 higher at 711.4.

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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Oct 3. Dealings and, Oct 14. Contango Day, Oct 17. Settler Among the leaders Teses, the store group, raced away after hours with a jump of 8p to 174p on persistent buying. Earlier this week one broker arranged a "put through" of 3 million shares (1 per cent of the company) and dealers said that a similar amount had been picked up by one aggressive

buyer yesterday.
GKN also enjoyed a return to
favour after Birmingham-based
broker Albert E. Sharp arranged broker Albert E. Sharp arranged a seminar for the group. The shares responded with a jump to 169p before closing at 164p—a rise on the day of 4p.

Gitts spent a quiet day, but managed to hold on to earlier gains of around 25p, while on the foreign exchange the pound rose 0.6 cents to \$1.4925.

Shares of Crest Nichelson, the housing to leisure group.

the housing to leisure group, appear to be running ahead of events. Yesterday they closed 4p dearer at 91p ahead of a meeting with brokers Laing & Cruickshank later today.

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chain, encountered speculative support with the "A" rising 21p to 210p and the ordinary 28p to 258p. Reports Market reports suggest rival Lennons had sold its entire 5.5 per cent stake.

Insurance broker Stewart: Wrightson, the subject of several bullish borkers' circulars recently, held talks with borkers Grieverson Grant on Wednesday. The meeting appears to have confirmed Grieveson's earlier findings that the group has got to grips with its problems and is probably now due for a revating. The shares must be 10 25 in rose 7p to 253p.

Albert Fisher Group, the fruit and vegetable trading company, yesterday agreed the £1.4m acquisition of F. J. Need (Crews), a private company which specializes in buying up at 54p. Finan selling and packing cheese. Net already owns assets of Need are £783,000, ordinary shares.

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and the company made pretax profits of £185,000 last year on sales of £9.3m. Last night the shares of Albert Fisher closed. up lp at 51p.

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Industries, manufacturer of
electronic coin accepting equipment, were subdued. The 3.7
million shares were officed by
brokers Grievon Grant at a
minimum tender price of 100p,
but with all applications accepted in full the group could only
achieve a striking price of 105p.

So yesterday's opening price of 108p came as no real surprise. At this level the group is valued at just over £12m.

But Wednesday's newcomer Atlantic Computers continued to improve on its striking price of 230p. The shares ended the day at 258p - a premium of 28n. -

The prospect of more outsiders taking stakes in Stock
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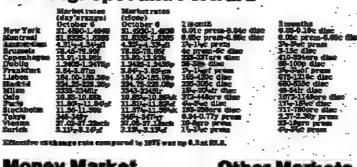
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THE TIMES FRIDAY OCTOBER 7 1983 GOLF: THE THROWBACK THAT LIFTED A BRITON BUT LOWERED THE FLAG AT WENTWORTH

Faldo rides high on the back of a baboon

Nick Faldo kept the British flag flying in the Suntory match-play championship at Wentworth yesterday but it is a tattered and disgraced Union Jack that flutters from the club flagpole. Faldo had the benefit of an appalling piece of dishonesty on the part of some baboon in the crowd, compounded by a small cheer that arose when his unlucky opponent, Graham Marsh, missed a second putt from

three fect or so. Playing squared the match at the 15th, Faldo pulled his tee-shot at the next and th touch of book he needed to get the ball on line for the flag added further impetus and it scuttled through the green. After a pause of three or four seconds the ball reappeared, two or three feet in the air. having obviously been tossed back on to the green.

Faldo was able to get a four with a second putt from four feet - which might well have come about anyway,

by the way of a chip and putt -whereupon Marsh took three more. Can it be a pure coincidence that this was the only time throughout the match that Marsh needed more than two puts? Neither of the players, it should be said in fairness to Faldo, nor the referee, Bill McCrea, were able

to see what happened. British sportsmanship, or rather the lack of it, has come in for severe criticism lately, particularly on the part of Raymond Floyd, the American Ryder Cup player. One has never been too sure of the validity of his various complaints but there could be no complaints. could be no possible doubt yesterday.

Had the hooligans moved in on this game that prides itself on its integrity of behaviour? Gentleman that he is, Marsh gave Faldo a congratulatory pat on the back when Faldo got down with a chip and a putt after hitting a superb three wood through the long 17th (571 yards) for a winning birdie four. Marsh had taken three to reach the green and missed from perhaps 15 feet. Thus Faldo takes his place in the

First round

W Rogers (US) bt I Aoki (Jap) 5 and 4. R Charles (NZ) bt G Player (SA) 2 holes. H Irwin (US) bt D Graham (Aus) 2 and 7. N Faldo bt G March (Aus) 2 and 1. esteros (Sp) bt A Palmer (US) at 21 st. G Norman (Aus.) bt S Lyte 5 and 3. B Langer (WG) bt T Welskopf (US) 5 and 4. C Poete (US) bt T Naicajuma (Jap) 1 hole.

second round, to be played over 36 holes today.

According to the rules of golf, Faldo's ball would have to be dropped where it lay, had it come to rest. A moving ball would have to be played where it lay - on the green in this case. Mr McCrea could, under the rule of equity, have insisted on a drop, but had been advised by an official on the spot that there was no indication that

the ball had been thrown back.
How could an official have placed such an extraordinary interpretation on the incident, as distinct from those in the crowded gallery (to say nothing

of countless millions under the eye of television), many of whom were incensed by the referee's ruling? One declared: "I am British and proud of it but as far as I am concerned I hope Faldo three-putts." After the match many spectators ran to Marsh's car to express their disgust at the treatment he had received.

Another gentleman of golf, Langer, was the player of the day, disregarding Ballesteros's blinding finish against Palmer. Rock-solid through the green, Langer put to flight his detractors when he wielded his putter, whichever grip he used. He had only 12 putts in the first nine holes, saving his par twice with single putts and winning four other holes. four other holes.

There was little that a dispirited Weiskopf could do about it but one would have wished for a less supine recognition of impending defeat. Driving against a tree stump at the 13th he immediately conceded, though an official had declared before Wieskopf's arrival that he might be

rabbit scrape. He might have tried to hack the ball back to the fairway. He could have played another off the tee and hoped that he could match a five by Langer, too far left of the fairway for a sight of the flag, with a three with his second ball. A balf in three at the next seemed to come as a welcome relief for the United States.

Lyle was destroyed by his putter, particularly at three successive holes from the sixth. He missed a tiddler after Norman had holed across the green to lose the sixth and took five at the next three holes, again by way of a wobbly putter. Lyle got one back but Norman put him to rest with a four iron to 12 feet at the

Player, finishing with two birdie fours, still could not hold off a determined Charles, who matched Player's four at the 17th and hit a three-wood to six feet for an eagle at the last. The other Australian, Graham, had a torrid time going out with two ugly sixes. Still, he was only two down but a five at the 16th scaled



The cohs and ahs and what-might-have beens: Palmer goes through the card of emotions as victory looks the other way. (Photographs: Ian Stewart)

Ballesteros escapes death sentence

Even without the nostalgia and the sensation the match between Palmer's visit to the car park; even so after a poor drive and desperate second at the 18th what chance had he with Palmer just through the back in two, needing only a haif? But because he is Ballesteros he holed out from 45 yards with an eight from the hight rough, the swing on the state of the swing on the swing on the state of the swing on the swing of the swing on the swing of the sw savour, they were round in 69 and in respectively. Palmer taking three to his opponent's five at the seventh, and had two pars before the Spaniard won with a birdle at the third extra hole, the 17th,

squaring the fourth with a birdie at

the ninth where Palmer, not for the

last time, got down in two from

Palmer made it two up at the 12th

where he holed from 15ft after being bunkered, the kind of putt he holed

was a match, well balanced, though

24 Palmer missed from 10st for the hole at the 13th, his wife, Winnie,

with him here now as she had been 20 years ago, remarked with more

wisdon than she knew: "A long way

Two up now with four to play.

Halves at the 15th and 16th.

Railesteros looking more than ever under sentence of death as he

missed chances from seven feet and 10 feet to reduce the gap.

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE: Play-off: Los Angeles Scotors 4, Philadelphia Phillips 1 (Swell at 1-1

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still to go."

Palmer, now 54, seems to drive better the older he gets; at this rate he should be the greatest driver in the world by the time he is 70. It was the springboard that ensured his being never behind for 20 holes. His being never behind for 20 holes. His is lacked the punch of his others as it was pushed away from danger. Up in that point he had placed the ball perfectly off the tee and more than matched the Spaniard's length.

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Ballesteros twice fell behind: the Card of course

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As time stands still, the tide of youth sweeps in from Spain

The shortish man in blue one up, one down, and then almost into a car park; one up. sweater and grey slacks with ahead again as Bailesteros, now slightly rounding shoulders benignly conceding to bis caused traffic jams in much of opponent the occasional nom-west Surrey yesterday morning.

West Surrey yesterday morning. The rush was worth it.

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The rush was worth it. The rush was worth it.
Arnold Palmer, who from

1954 to 1970 or so did as much for professional golf, not to mention for himself, as Sinatra did for pupular music, was sharing the stage on level terms with Sevvy Ballesteros. - an event without parallel in any sport but snooker given the age

The fascination of matchplay is that day by day even magical players must occasionally lose. That Paimer, the man who used to fly the world wide circus in his own plane and exchanged confidences on the green with On the saucer shaped green like, was now the loser of a surrounded by fir and birch remarkable match was sad only Ballesteros reflectively blew his because of the nearness of his mose. The morning sun caught victory. That, as he said afterwards, is the greatness of crouched for a 12 foot putt all the game; a crowd of thousands you could hear was the wind in-

will agree. the birch leaves while nobody People who wish to play breathed. The ball stopped an tennis exclusively on synthetic inch from the lip. How could he surfaces or soccer on some have lost from three up? plastic flannel should have been at Wentworth. Amid the beauty came to the tee, halved the hole, of an English autumn two and now stood still two up on incomparable golfers conspired the 17th by the 12ft trimmed with nature to give us 21 holes hedge of a private garden. Yet which made time stand still.

With Ballesteros twice in Palmer quietly picked out the at the final green. How could he grass from his studs. He knew know Ballesteros would sink his he could win.

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Ballesteros missed from five, way he was playing. Sure, I Round the corner they approached the 13th, and sudThe players were whisked denly there was the crowd. a away from the huge crowd back middle aged army of thousands plus those less old, drawn by the and there we were, some 15 legendary figure with the grey quiff and lined face striding people at the tee, perhaps 200 round the green. Now it was Ballesteros out front in the walk down the fairway with what used to be called "the charge". down the fairway. Paimer's chance had gone. On the saucer shaped green

He waited, frowning, for a jet to pass before putting and they halved this and the next. At the 17th some jester shouted "Mind the car park". Palmer either did not hear, or froze the remark out of mind. But when Ballesteros putted from 40 feet and left the ball on the lip, Palmer gave

the long slow nod "Perhaps that's the way its supposed to be," he reflected afterwards, not really believing it, but accepting the tide of youth. We probably may not see him back again but we shall remember yesterday.

Miss Glass looks back on fine 70

Though everyone suspected that scores might soar in the seaside wind, no less than seven players broke the par of 74 on the first day of the 54-hole WPGA event at

Caldy vesterday.

Elizabeth Glass, who comes from Zimbabwe and can be seen putting right-handed one minute and left-handed the next, pulled up with a 70. Michelle Walker, the former English and British women's champion, returned a 71, and Susan Moon and Christine Sharp were each responsible for a 72.

Miss Glass, whose father played golf for Rhodesia, was involved in college golf in the United States before joining the WPGA circuit in June. She has already notched a second place finish on the tour, but reckoned that the 14 pars and four birdies she had yesterday added up to her most satisfying round to date.

Miss Walker put in a lot of good work on and around the greens, but what made her 71 was an eagle at what made her 71 was an eagle at the 386 yards 16th, where she caught the green with a four-iron and holed from 18ft. Mrs Sharp's 72 had a much happier ending than Miss Moon's. Where the Essex girl holed from 12ft to close with a birdie, the Canadian

missed a little putt on each of the

SCORES: 70: E Gross (Zen). 71. M Weiter. 72: 8 Moon (US), C Sherp. 73: M Marshal (US), T Pernandy (Sn Lanka), K Beuer (US), 74: B Cooper. 8 Lethern, C Langford. 78: C Hom (US), J Smith. 78: M Thomson, M Burton. 77: 8 Hules. J Smyrthweise, B Lether, K Monagnan (US), 78: D Dowling, D Reid, V Marver.

what sounded suspiciously like On the first nine Palmer was an oath pursued bis drive

At the 16th he smiled as he

All panegyrics for Coppell

the messages of sympathy since his playing career died prematurely last Saturday. Such is the size of his modesty that only he would be surprised by the scale of the tributes that followed the news.

Bobby Robson, who described him as "a player's player, a manager's player and the crowd's player," enter paid him the highest compliment by admitting that Coppell was the first name he wrote down on his England team sheet.

SAN RELECT San Renne Reilly (after 48 special 9:263). I M Alon (Fin), Lancia, 6ths 4mins 6:465. 2 S Blomqvist (Swe), Audi, 6:06:33: 3. U Roend RVG), Lancia, 6:07:08: 4, H Townesh RVG), Cond. 6:07:08: 4, H Townesh 6:0:0:15 down on his England team sheet. Became of the injury to Coppell's left knee, he was able to pick him



Coppell: Corithian spirit by going "to the biggest and the best" and the day he introduced bimself to the crowd at Manchester

He won an FA Cup winner's medal, 42 England caps and appeared in the World Cup finals but the honour he most sought was the Championship. "That's the problem," he said. "I don't want to rain their chances but United must be in with a creat chont this year." be in with a great shout this year."

Yet if Coppell had performed for mother four or five seasons and achieved such an aim, he "may have lost my thirst for the sport". He intends now to stay in it. As the new chairman of the rofessional Footballers' Associ-

ation, he is far from idle. He awaits other opportunities. His hope, meanwhile, is that people concentrate on the game's beneficial aspects, "to look at it, m enjoy it and to respect it." There could be no

run out of right backs

options were curtailed yesterday when injuries forced Duxbury of Manchester United. to withdraw from the squad, and prevented Nottingham Forest's Anderson or Thomas of Spurs from being called

job for me there when Anderson was injured for the West Germany match, and Gregory is an all-round player who looks sound at right

is out with a hamstring injury and Francis will also be unavailable after

dislocating his shoulder while playing for Sampdoria.

a heel injury during Liverpool's 4-1 Milk Cup win at Brentford, is doubtful for Scotland's European Championship game against Belgium next week, and damaged knee

ligaments have forced Jeremy Charles of Swansea, out of Wales'

friendly match against Romania at Wrexham on October 12.

Graeme Souness, who aggravated

day's First Divison programme Tony Godden to month's loan.

MILK CUP: Second round, first leg: Brentford 1, Liverpool 4; Durby 0, Birmingham 3; Doncaster 1, Fairam 3; Josevich 4, Blackburn 3; Leods 0, Chester 1; Leicester 0, Chefses 2; Newcaste 1, Oxford United 1; Stoke 0, Peterborouph United 0; Torquay 0, Manchester City 0; Tottenhem Hotspur 3, Lincoin City 1 SCOTTISH LEAGUE, CUP: Section City 1 SCOTTISH LEAGUE, CUP: Section conscious U 4, Motherwell 2, Morton 2, Allos 4, Section three Country of the Country of Michael 1, City of the Country of Michael 1, Ranger 5, St. Mirran 0, Section four: Calif 1, Kimarnock 1, Hiberman 0, Andrisonana 0.

PREMIET 1, Spain 1.

REFA UNDER-16 CHAMPIONISHEP: England 3, Scottand 1 (England quality for Roals).

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Burton Abion 4, Bucton 1. Southpost 3, Dawlasty 3, Worksop 0, Macclesfield 3; Worksop 1, Martock 3.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First divisions Aston Ville 2, Lends C; Burtley C, Sunderland 2, Second divisions: Huddensteld Town Q, Port Vale 1;

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Norwich Cay 2. Chalses 0; Oxford United 2, Wastord 1; Totsenham Hotspur 5, Swanses City 1; Queen's Park Rangers 0, Arsenal 3. IRISH LEAGUE: Gold Cup, seni-final: Coloreine (), Linfield 3. ATHERIAN LEAGUE: Edgware 0, Haringey Boro C; Wolverton 4, Thetcham 0. NRDWEEK LEAGUE: Southend United 2, Cambridge United 2.

TOUR MATCH Headingley 16, Canada 5.
CLUB MATCHES: Cambridge University 40, St.
Mary's Hoapins 2: Cardiff 9, Bridgend 7;
Gloucester 12, Pontypool 22; Huneston 23,
Burton 9; Newbridge 19, Bristol 4.
SEVENS: NetWest Cup Filiat: London Cratery
School 10, St. Joseph's, Ignelic 4, Berry
Boyden Shield, Filiat: Titan School 24,
Wallington School 8.
SCHOOLS RABITSHIPS Althelinger 5, Talahan

motor rally early yesterday. After a gruelling drive from Pisa, he held a lead of 2min 27sec over last year's winner, Stig Biomquist, of Sweden, in an Audi, after starting the day min 40sec anead.

three stages caused him to relinquish his overall lead in the Communwealth Bank Cycle Classic

Broome's monkey clambers up to the top of the tree

By Jenny MacArthur

Queensway Royale, describing y his rider. David Broome as "one of the most genuine horses I've ridden", gave Broome his first win of the week at the Horse of the Year Show yesterday, when he earned first place in the Sunday Telegraph

Cup.
Their time of 35.03sec in the 11norses jump-off was more than a second faster than Robert Smith on Shining Example, who finished second. Michael Whitzker found his form with his Nation's Cup partner, Amanda, to take third place.
The Irish-bred Queensway
Royale, aged nine, has been
Broome's mainstay in what has

been a comparatively lean year for him. His best horse, Last Resort. him. His best horse. Last Resort.
went lame in July and missed the
European Championships a Hickstead, for which he had been
specially prepared - "it was one of
the most disappointing moments of
my life." Broome said yesterday.

He than had to fall back on the
big-hearted Mr Ross for the
championships, and the horse put
up a superb performance but

up a superb performance but finished lame. The onus fell on Queensway Royale, "whose got more ability than the little monkey wants to show" comments his rider. Rut the horse showed what he was made of by finishing runner-up in the Dublin grand prix in August. and yesterday's win in a hotly-con-tested class confirmed the horse's

status.

Nina Emery from Staffordshire, aged 15, won yesterday's Daily Mail Christy Beautort Junior Showjumper of the Year championship, riding Double L. whom she bought for £1,200 as a three-year-old from

Thomas Shaw. Miss Emery, who has produced and trained the pony herself, yesterday relegated Jona-than Cave on Sunday Morn to second place and Robert Shields on

Star Speck to third.

Wednesday night's Modern
Alarms Cup brought Malcolm
Pyrah his second win of the week ou Mrs A Conway's outstanding speed horse. Sea Pearl. The pair were three seconds faster than Michael Ruping of West Germany on Silbersee, who came second. Fastest of all was Derek Ricketts, on Rodney Ward's 17-year-old, Hydrophane Cold stream, but one fence down added a six second generative to their first time. six second penalty to their final time which left them in third place.

Tub Ivens from Buckinghamshire and Geoffrey Hansen from New Zealand awarded the Lightweight hunter cup to Mr and Mrs Andy Croft's Periglen, ridden by Mrs Croft. The six-year-old Periglen, a son of The Ditton, will now meet the South Essex Insurance Brokers' Filia the wanner of vesterday's Elite, the winner of yesterday's middleweight class, in the hunter championships. Elite has won 15 championships this season

RESIGNS (GS unless states), Bunday Telegraph Cup: 1 Cuesnswitz Roya's (D Brooms) (In 15 Lûsser 2, Shriy Example (R Smith) (In 35 Lûsser 2, Shriy Example (R Smith) (In 35 Lûsser 2, Shriy Example (R Smith) (In 35 Lûsser 2, Shright Smith) (In 35 Lûsser 2, Shright Smith) (In 35 Lûsser 2, Shright Mom I/ Cave) 4 n 53 70; 3, Star Speck (R Shrigh) 4 n 3647 Modern Alerma Cup: 1, See Pearl (M Pyrah) 4, 93 C; Sibersee (M Rubar), WG) 49-45 3, Hydroghane Cuidstream (D Rubarts) 50.69 Waterford Crystal Show Hydrier of the Year:

SNOOKER

Pots and plans go well for Charlton

By Sydney Friskin

Eddie Charlton, of Australia, who eventually taken by Charlton, who Eddie Charlton, of Australia, who led 4-0 at the interval, beat Willie Thorne 5-0 yesterday to qualify for the semi-final round of the international tournament sponsored by Jameson Whiskey at Newcastle. The match was over in three hours. Thorne conceding the fifth frame and the match with four reds left.

Thorne was the same placer who Thorne was the same player who had besten Ray Reardon 5-0 in the second round. Chariton held the reins all the way, although the match at no time resembled a race.

But Charlton potted superbly and his plans worked well; not so for Thorne, whose potting ability was much below par. The whole match seemed to have hinged on the prolonged second frame, which Thorne had every chance of winning. It was full of bad

mistakes by both players. A total of 125 was scored, 49 on foul strokes, the highest break being nine. played a risky shot on the brown and left it on for Thorne, who took it and followed up with the blue brown than Coronation Street."

won the frame. A sterling matrch is in prospect today when Cliff Thorburn, of Canada meets Terry Grufiths in the first of the two semi-finals over 17 frames. Looking back on his match against Doug Mountjoy, whom he defeated 5-2 on Wednesday night. Thorburn said he was not happy with his own play. "However, it is

nice to be still there. I always play very well against Terry. He is the type of player who makes you do When Thorburn met Griffiths in the second round of the world championship at Sheffield last April, the match started on a

Saturday afternoon, when Thorhum made a maximum break of 147. It ended at about 4 a.m. on Monday Thorburn winning 13-12 after falling 9-12 behind. How long today's match will last is a matter for conjecture, but Dennis Taylor.

it and followed up with the bios. But failed on the pink. Charlton, who was later snookered on this ball, played it well off the bottom cushinon, potted it, but the cue ball followed through into the same pocket. Even then, Thorne could not pot the pink and it was 18-91, 48-52, 89-24, 58-50, 69-30, 21-85. 8-69.



Charlton: in charge throughout his match with Thorne

IN BRIEF

Defenceless Feeney

George Feency, the British lightweight champion, is ill, and his title defence against Tony Willis, scheduled for the Aston eisure Centre on October 20, has been cancelled. The promoter, Frank Warren has postponed the bout for at least two weeks, and will announce a new date on Monday lickets for the contest will be valid for the later date.

CRICKET: A suspension on the former England all-rounder. Peter Willey has been postponed and could be dropped, the South African Cricket Union announced yesterday. Willey, who plays for Eastern Province in South Africa, was banned until January I and fined 1,000 rand (about £600) in June after a dressing-room argument.

SQUASH RACKETS: The pres ence of South African players in the

world women's squash champion-ships, to be held in Perth later this month, has led to the withdrawal of Zimbabwe. Canada, Sweden and Nigeria are also considering a MOTOR RALLYING: Markku

Alen, of Finland, driving a Lancia, extended his lead in the San Remo

CYCLING: A mistake by the American team captain, Bill Watkins in the first of yesterday's

Watanabe keeps title

Osaka, Japan (Reuter) - Jiro Watanabe, of Japan, retained his World Boxing Association junior bantamweight crown here yesterday after leading South Korea's Kwon Soon-Chun on points when the bout was stopped at the end of the 11th

The scheduled 15-round bout was brought to a premature end after Watanabe sustained a bad cut over his left eye, following a butt. Under WBA rules, whoever is leading on points when a fight is stopped for this reason is declared the winn Kwon, 24, came forward from the first bell determined to end

Watanabe's reign as champion But the experienced Japanese, making his fifth title defence, scored heavily with counter pouches to win easily on all three official cards. The American referee Vincent Rainone penalised the South

Korean four points during the bout - one for kidney punches in the sixth round, one for butting in the 10th, and two for foul blows in the 11th - and had the champion 106-99 points ahead when the fight was

The Panamanian judges Marco Torres and Dedaldo Villalobos had Watanabe leading 108-99 and 109-

102 respectively.

I don't think I lost the fight," Kwon said. "Watanabe should have continued the fight despite the cut. I believe I can beat him if we fight

again. Japan Boxing Commission doctor. Hiroshi Suzuki, said Watanabe would need two to three weeks

GOLF
SCHOOLS COMPETITION: Custifying round: SANTAUCH. 1, Chatham House School, Flamsgate, 245, 2, King's School, Garterbury, 252 3, Borden Grammar School, Sking-School, School, Sking-School, School, Sking-School, School, School, School, School, School, School, 244, 2 equal, Durchane High School and Resburgh Acceptage, 255. Beef Individuals R Smith School, 244, 2 equal, Durchane High School and Resburgh Acceptage, 255. Beef Individuals R Smith School, 246, 3 caust, Glagory Academy and St Margaret's Agh School, Andres, 247. Beef Individuals Ang. Calisarhead, 73.

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At Wirchum 1, Bedington High School, 298; 2, 7, nemouth Colege, North Shekts, 240; 3, ving s Colege, North Shekts, 240; 3, ving s Colege, Tynamouth, 245. Best ndurchait D Pearson (Bedington), 72.

Padocrafer 1, Harrogate Granthy High School, 23, 2, Harrogate Granther School, 245; 3 (Lab Vrood Grammar School, Bhodley, 247; Best individual: R. Farrsworth (Sat Grammar School, Sholey), 79. CYCLING

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POOTBALL Utracht). COMBINATION: Milwell 3. Lecester City 1. FRIENDLY: Tung Sing D. Rio de Janeiro 1 (in

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Rengers 4, New Jersey Devils 2; Buildio Salmes 5, Harricrd Whalers 3; Chicago Black Hawler 4, St. House Black Hawler 4, St. Louis Blues 3; Detrod Red Wings 6, Winnipeg Jets 6; Teronto Maple Leafs 3, Edmonton Clerk 4 Los Angeles Kings 3, Minnisott North 5;873 3, Calgary Flames 5, Vancouver Carocks 3;

Out 3,361 35 In 3,584 Today's play

10.00 and 2.00: H Irwin (US) v N

Faldo (GB).

By Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent feels as though he is attending his own funeral so momerous have been the messages of sympathy since his

only twice.

Coppell, embracing the old

Corinthian spirit, first set his sights

no higher than playing as an United, as a substitute, in 1975.

Amateur in the League. He ended up holds a special place in his The old firm are back in business

Manchester City, Playmouth Angyle and Hull City, returned to England in the summer after a period in Hongkong and has agreed to play on non-contract terms for Barrow, who of the Alliance Premier League.

Barrow, relegated from the Alliance Premier League at the end division, have parted company. of last season, have made an excellent start of their first year back in the Northern Premier League and are unbeaten after 12 games. They are regularly attracting attendances of more than 1,000 and are second in the table behind Burton Albion. Stafford Rangers, who were relegated with Barrow to the Northern Premier League at the end

of last season, have given Ron Reid,

their new manager, a good start. In their first two games under Reid,

Stafford have drawn at Workington and won away to Rhyl. Under Reid's predecessor, Colin Clarke, who was at Stafford for only eight

months, the side won just one out of 19 league matches,

together again. Horswill, who after leaving Sunderland played for

not giving his players a chance to prove themselves. In their first 10 matches this season Bangor used 25 players, afthough it has hardly done the Welsh club much good; having

 Evenwood, who are struggling at the foot of the Northern League first division, have parted company with their manager, Paul Dalton.

lost seven of their first nine league matches they are second to bottom

Billy Elliott, the Yeavil Town defender, is following in the footsteps of one of his predecessors at the Somerset club - his father, also Billy. Elliott senior captained Yeovil 25 years ago and when Gary Borthwick, the Alliance Premier League club's present captain, was injured recenly, Elliott junior led

out the side.

The job did not remain his for long however injury kept Elliott out of the next match and the captaincy was banded to Richie Horton, who is believed to be the first Yeovilborn player to have led the side for

Vic Halom and Micky Horswill. Dave Elliott, the Bangor City who played in Sunderland's 1973 manager, can hardly be criticized for reputation for surprises. Six Alliance Premier League clubs - Bath liance Premier League clubs - Bath City, Gateshead, Kidderminster Harriers, Nuneaton Borough, Runcorn and Trowbridge Town - have already been knocked out in the first two qualifying rounds, all by teams

> Wealdstone and Frickley Athletic needed replays to progress from the second qualifying round and Bangor City are the only other Alliance club through to the third qualifying round of the first round proper. Other clubs to have fallen by the wayside already include Worthing and King's Lynn, leaders of the Ishmian and Southern leagues Beau Reynolds, the former chairman of Wimbledon, is set to

become chairman of Leatherhead. who are in serious financial trouble. Relegated last season from the premier to the first division, Leatherhead owe £5,500 to the Inland Revenue and £20,000 to their bank. The rent and rates for their council-owned ground have increased by 150 per cent to £2,000

FOOTBALL: TRIBUTES FOR A MASTER, TRIBULATIONS FOR THE MANAGER **Robson frets as England**

England will be forced to use
John Gregory of Queen's Park
Rangers or Gary Mabbutt of
Tottenham as an emergency rightback in Wednesday's crucial
European Championship match
Tottenham. Woodcock of Arsenal
Live Wednesday in Badder of Tottenham. Woodcock of Arsenal
Live Wednesday is the hampionship of the badder of the badd

against Hungary in Budapest.
Manager Bobby Robson's other up as a replacement.

"Mabbutt did a good emergency

ack said Robson.

Despite managing to get Saturallowed their reserve goalkeeper, ay's First Divison programme

West Bromwich Albion have allowed their reserve goalkeeper, Tony Godden to move to Walsall

Wednesday's results

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP: Group Six: West Germany 3, Austria D. INTERNATIONAL MATCHES: haly 3, Grace 0.
France 1, Smale 1.

Notis County 1. Grimaby 0; Wigan 3, Preston North End 1; Bradford City 1, Chesterfield 1.

UNDER-21 INTERNATIONAL: Spain 2, huty 2. SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP: Second round replay: Folkestone 3, Welling 3 (set; Welling won 5-5 on penathes): Shepshed Chararhouse 0, Bromsgrove 2. OL YRPPC GARRES: Cualifying matches: Soviet Union 3, Greece 1: West Germany 3, Portugal 0: Est Germany 1, Finland 0. CENTRAL LEAGUE Bradford C.1, Chas

Wallington School B.
SCHOOLS MATCHES: Alhallows 6, Taunton 10: Angle licrit 12, Durhum 3; Austin Friers 32.
Cusen Estabath GS, Pervish 0: Barmard Castle 6, Nemcastie RGS 7; Churcher's 28, HMS Collingwood 3; Douel 18, Leigtson Park 0; Easter School 0, Exeme College 20; Farmouth 21, Naraquay 6; Grenville 34, Hirscombe 3; KCS, Winskledon 4, Trinby, Croydon 30; Kelly 10, Devonport 145 22; Mgray 7 Taunton 18, Cusen's, Taunton 7; Lord Warndsworth 21, Shquisle 8; Marchester GS 0, West Park GS 38; Notinghum HS 15, Sofhul 8; Cumdle 3, Bedford Modern 2; Ruffish 6, Chy of London Frammar 14; Ryde (DW) 27, Sendown HS (OW) 0; St Colsmos's, St Albarre 18, Rickmensworth 45 Sesford 12, King Edward 19, Southampton 38; Turo 22, Cornwall College 19; Walthampton 39; Walthampton

training next season and will ties for recent victories. Almood have the Coronation Cup, the runs in the Tankerville Nursery King George VI and Queen and Deutschmark in the Bustino Elizabeth Diamond Stakes and Stakes. the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

All Along in the Arc was one of His conqueror certainly the most exciring features of an underlined the merit of that enthralling race. This great form when defeating Rousillon trainer has surpassed himself in and Trojan Fen in the Royal his handling of the Oaks and St Lodge Stakes at Ascot. And Leger winner, who was still fit Alnood was also impressive and fresh enough to give the best performance of her career in a fast time on the Lancashire against last Sunday's international field.

Similarly, 'recent running
Sun Princess is owned in
partnership by Sir Michael win the mile and a half
Sobell and his son-in-law, Lord bandicap. Geoffrey Wragg's

Lord Weinstock's son, Simon, no uncertain fashion at New-for his immediate post-race market last week comment at Longchamp that On Hongkong day at York

so close to winning the Arc on rivals by three lengths.

Troy and Ela-Mana-Mou, as Marlboro Cup may be fought well as with Sun Princess. And out beteen Major Don and Lion

the year when winning the Major Don had also shown Little-Do Handicap. And at himself to be on the upgrade Ascot today both Alnood and when running Never So Bold to Deutschmark also look to have a length and a half

Sun Princess is to remain in good chances of defying penal-aining next season and will ties for recent victories. Almood

Alnood was a heavily backed the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe as her main objectives. Dick favourite before winning the Hern, her trainer, said at York yesterday: "Simon Weinstock may have been misquoted at Longchamp. This news is very good for racing. People want to see the stars in action."

Major Hern is right. Sun Princess's heroic fight against All Along in the Arc was one of

Weinstock, and was bred at exasperating three-year-old has their Ballymacoll Stud in cost punters a small fortune this Ireland. The filly's sporting season, notably when heavily owner-breeders must be con-backed to win the Cecil Frail gratulated on this decision.

Handicap at Haydock in May. Full credit must also go to But Deutschmark came good in

Sun Princess's race in the St the best bet should be Marni Leger had done her no harm at Prince in the Shatin Nursery all. It took a man of judgment and courage to have recognized last week Paul Cole's promoted the truth so quickly after such a selling plater had no difficulty in defying a 10lb penalty for an earlier success when beating 17

weil as with Sun Frincess. And out betteen Major Don and Lon it is good to hear that they will City. At the Ascot September be attempting to make it fifth time lucky in 1984.

At York yesterday Topham's Taverns once again proved the value of the theory of following that tough and consistent horses in form at this time of Yorkshire-trained handicapper, the year when winning the Major Don had also shown.





The airborne division taking off at Cheltenham yesterday

Francome arrives on time

By John Karter

Million dollar yearlings and the hard commercialism of the Fiat seemed light years away at cheltenham yesterday, as John Francome and Co worked their particular brand of magic against the marvellously picturesque backdrop of the Cotswolds. National Hunt racing ay be the poor relation of the Flat in fiscal terms, and as such is buried away by the media while the other business runs its course, but in terms of pure snorting. hard commercialism of the Flat seemed light years away at Cheltenham yesterday, as John Francome and Co worked their particular brand of magic against the marvellously picturesque backdrop of the Cotswolds. National Hunt racing ay be the poor relation of the Flat in fiscal terms, and as such is buried away by the media while the other business runs its course, but in terms of pure sporting course, but in terms of pure sporting pleasure there was no doubt where the riches lay.

Watching Francome produce a performance of typical brilliance on performance of typical brilliance on the former tearaway Gringo in the opening Gotherington Novices Hurdle was surely woth the entrance money to the Gloucestershire course in itself. When Gringo, who once had the distinction of finishing third in the Hungarian 2000 Guineas, won at Ludlow last week, he went off like a bolt from the blue, and hurnt his rivals cut. burnt bis rivals out.

To stop Gringo doing the same himself in future, Nicky Henderson, the trainer, fitted the gelding with a will be kept to small races for the

frenetically driven rivals.

If Gringo's win was easy, then that of kahamont in the second division of the Gotherington was simplicity itself. Having his first race over jumps, Josh Gifford's 19,000 guineas purchase was never far behind the leaders and when Richard Rowe asked him to go and win his race, the response must have even amazed him. Kalamont went past the rest like a greyhound past an ageing St Bernard, and Rowe had so much in hand on the run-in that he almost fall off looking round at his rivals.

time being to gain experience, but will definitely be back at Cheltenham for one of the rich plums at the Festival meeting in March.

John O'Neill, who is doing a "Kalamont" on his fellow jockeys at the head of the riders' table at present, survived a heavy fall from Father Delaney in the Cirencester Handicap Steeplechase with little more than a shaking. However, he had earlier been in danger of suffering a far greater blow - to his pride - when almost throwing away the Studd Challenge Cup on Pounentes. The six-year old had gone clear of his rivals on the run-in, but O'Neill failed to notice the furious finish of Restless Shot and eased his mount almost to a walk.

Pounentes just held on (many

Pounentes just held on (many thought that it was much closer than the half a length verdict suggested), but if the winning post had been a few yards further on, O'Neill would have had a lot of explaining to do to Bill McGhie, a Scottish permitholder who had sent the horse on a 500 miles plus round trip from Lochmaben near Dumfries Scotland.

offspring again in demand

From Simon O'Loughlin Kill, co Kildare

The offspring of Rusticaro are proving all the rage at Goffs Irish National Yearling Sales this week. After a son of the young Caro stallion had made top price on 190,000 Irish guineas (about £164,000) the previous day, the British Rhoodstock Agency (Ireland) went to 160,000 Irish guineas (£138,000) yesterday to socure one of his daughters.

This attractive bay half-sister to Quilted, winner in 1983 of the Group I Princess of Waler's Stakes at Newmarket, was sent up by Raffin Stud Farm in co Meath where Rusticare himself stands. She was purchased on behalf of a syndicate which has horses in training with the Tipperary trainer Eddie O'Grady.

races in France and was runner-up in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, has sired this year from his first crop Jeremy Tree's useful javenile filly Rusticella, winner of the Virginia Water Stakes at Ascot.

The filly, who is destined for the United States, was sent up from the Lodge Park Stad by Paddy Burns, vendor of the record-breaking 1,550,000 guineas Hello Gorgeous colt at Newmarket last week. Yesterday's sale of a filly by the same sure represents a handsome same sire represents a handsome profit for Burns, who bought her for \$0,000 gainess as a feel from Robert Sangster.

Rusticaro

His second crop includes some really handsome individuals and the first ten of his yearings through the ring this week have averaged 71,630 Irish guineas (£62,000).

The agent George Blackwell west to six figures twice to acquire well-bred fillies by Persian Bold and Hello Gorgeous. He paid 140,000 Irish guineas (£121,000) for Bally-lea Stud's bay Persian Bold filly out of a winning half sister to the Irish 2,000 guineas victor Pampapant, and he had out further 120,000 Irish guineas (£103,000) for a granddaughter of Lucyrowe from the first crop of Hello Gorgeous.

Ballysheekan and Mellen Studs took their earnings for the week past the million mark when selling a Norinfields cold for 100,000 brish guiness (£86,000) and minutes later they raceival a further 100,000 brish guiness from Lord Harrington for their Burting cold out of Owin U.

York

Draw: no advantage. Tota: Double 3.0, 4.5 Treble: 2.30, 3.35, 4.40. 2.0 HONG KONG STAKES (2-y-o filies; 23,678; 67) (10)

Pleits, 7-2 Refrond Lady, 5 Betsy Bey, 7 Lieu Cats, 20 others.

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A D Gestwed c Wester Bart b Nacquarh
D B Vengsarer c Wester Bart b Nacquarh
Yestpel Sharms I-b-w b Nazir
Self C Wester Raja b Hallosz
Nagot Dev c Bart b Mudassar 2.30 PEAK HANDICAP (£3,973: 1m 2i 110yd) (14) D PEAK MANDICAP (23.97%: Tm 2! 110yd) (14)

10008 CASH OR CARRY (Nins M Whitnwy) B Harbury 9-7

120029 LIRGYS GLORY (P Cooper) R Williams 9-8

024494 GALLANT BRICK (W Briggs) M Jarvis 9-8

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040-40 SIX O SIX ARICTION 606 Motor Austion) C Thomson 9-1

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00-000 REYCORN (H Koy) M H Easterby 9-8

000000 VERRARREMM (G Rogers) P Cole 8-11

00-204 CORANCE ELOSSOM (B) (M O'Horan) J Etherington 8-1

3-000 GARY SHAW (B) (L Sencind) I Walker 8-9

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in world event

esterday without any of the seeds The reigning champion Jahangir Khan, of Pakistan, unbeaten in international competition, lived up to his top seeding by spending less than 40 minutes on court in his first

only 18 minutes to eliminate Kuwaiti 19-year-old Ali Al Jazaf 9-3, 9-2, 9-3. In his second round encounter the Karachi teenager beat the New Zealander David Rowe with the loss of only six points. Khan's countryman and second seed Qamar Zaman, the world

Faires resigns as Invicta chairman

The Under-24 fixtures between Great Britain and France have been switched. Great Britain will now visit France on November 13, and will receive France on December 4.

The Leeds coach, Robin Dewhurst, has resigned following Sunday's 54-4 thrashing at Castleford. Dewhurst has had a turbulent time at Headingley recently, with

Paul Faires, the co-founder of his team alternating between exciting victories and dismal defeats. Until a new coach is appointed the captain, David Ward, and the long-serving wing three-quarter Alan Smith will take charge.

Fie will, nowever, remain as a diffector.

Faires said yesterday: "People can read into this what they like. What I can say is that the only way Kent Invicta will fold is if the Rugby League Bids."

Jim Thompson, chairman of Maidstone United FC, on whose ground Invicta play, and a director of the rugby club, said: "We are now in the process of restructuring the board in order to strengthen our position and ensure the future of Rugby League in the area." Invicta are obviously hoping that the infusion of new strength at boardroom level will provide new capital.

Hand Marington brewars, Greenall Whitley, have taken over the prestigious Man Of Steel Awards, formerly sponsored by a steel manufacturing and distribution company. The brewery will present \$5,000 in prizes to the first division, young player, coach and referee of the year, and the first presentation will be at Warrington next May.

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CRICKET

India pull back from the edge

Nagour (Reuter) - Rain, which bedevilled the first two Test matches between India and Pakismatches between thoia and Faits-tan, again threatens a result in the third and final Test. Most of the final session yesterday was washed out, and at the close of the second

out, and at the close of the second day, neither side held a clear advantage. Pakistan were nine for no wicket in reply to India's first innings total of 235.

Resuming this morning at 92 for two. India had a traumatic opening half hour during which they lost three wickets, including Gavaskar, for 11. The innings was held together by a solid aixth wicket stand of 68 between Kapii Dev and Ravi Shastri.

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Shastri went on to score 52, shastri went on to score 32, sharing a bright 37 run wicket parmership with Kirmani. Pakistan's best bowler was the left arm seamer, Azim Hafeez, who took four for 58 and could become a regular new ball bowler for his

country.
Hafeez has not played Test cricket before this tour, and has improved with everh match. His control troubled every Indian batsman, including Gavaskar, who was out for 50, still one century short of Bradman's record of 29

The Pakistan openers, Shoaib Mohammed and Mohsin Khan faced aix overs of hostile and accurate bowling by Kapil Dev and Madan Lai before rain drove the players to the pavilion.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-66, 3-96, 4-103, 5-103, 6-171, 7-180, 8-205, 9-242. 90M.ING: Hafesz 27-10-58-4, 19.2-3-72-1, Mudasser 14-2-43 3-0-7-1, Nezir 22-5-802.

Gomes outshines speed Jaipur, India (Reuter) - The West FALL OF WICKETS: 1-87

Indian cricketers drew the opining match of their tour of India against.
Central Zone yearerday. The tourists made 104 for one in their second innings after deciding not to enforce

Haynes' batting and a fine spell of off-spon bowling by Gomes, who took four for 30, highlighted the final day, Haynes hit a six and seven fours in 67 not out and Gomes' 19 overs overshadowed those of pace

SQUASH

Jahangir lives up to top seeding

Auckland, (AFP) - The men's individual world squash champion-ships advanced to the third round

two matches.
In the first round Khan needed

seed Qarnar Zamani. the world number two, bear Bill Krahmer FRST ROUND: Jehangir Khan (Pak) bt As Al Jazaf (Kuw) 9-3, 9-2, 9-3, F Joreson (Swe) bt P Rice (Wales) 9-8, 9-0, 9-1; Hödy Jahan (Eng) bt Sky Sokeamoto (Jso) 3-9, 9-2, 9-3, 9-2 C Jones (Wales) bt S Martiam (Mai) 9-2, 10-8, 8-5, M Mclean (Scot) bt V Chung (Hongkong) 9-0, 9-2, 9-2, S Bowdithch (Aust) bt R Dursy (NZ) 9-4, 6-9, 9-3, 9-4; J Horse (Re) bt L Peters (NZ) 9-3, 9-0, 9-2; P Kemyon (Eng) bt A Crawford (Aust) by default; S Curnengham (NZ) bt A France (Scot) 9-2, 2-9, 9-4, 7-9, 9-4; T Seissbury (Wales) bt D Scott (NZ) 9-3, 9-7; P Fairlie (Scot) bt S Hughes (NZ) 9-3, 9-7; 9-3; W Hossey (Ire) bt S Hughes (NZ) 9-3, 9-7; 9-3; W Hossey (Ire) bt Hakam Bondeby (Se) 8-1, 9-1, 9-1; Political (Eng) bt D Gebert (NZ) 9-0, 9-2, 9-5; G Williams (Eng) bt B Almstrom (Sm) 9-2, 9-3, 9-3; C Wilson (Scot) bt G Rope (Norfolk Is) 9-2, 9-3, 9-3; C Wilson (Scot) bt G Rope (Norfolk Is) 9-2, 9-1, 9-3; G Williams (Eng) bt B Almstrom (Sm) 9-2, 9-3, 9-3; C Wilson (Scot) bt G Rope (Norfolk Is) 9-2, 9-1, 9-3; G Comp Almeton (Eng) bt M

(NZ) 9-2 9-1, 9-3.

INCOME BOUMEL, Johange Khan et D Reme (NZ) 9-2, 9-2, 9-0: Gog Alaudon (Pat) is M Mel.san 9-2, 9-0, 9-3: H Brown (NZ) bt C Jones 9-5, 9-0, 9-3; J Hurst M I Lowe 9-2, 9-0, 9-2; Hiddy Jahan bt K Jernigen (US) 9-1, 9-3, 9-6; P Kempon et H EJ Albar (Kum 9-1, 9-1, 9-0, 1) Saliabury bt H Evars 10-9, 7-9, 9-0, 9-0; G Strians (Englist R Purser (NZ) 9-2, 9-1, 9-4, P Viopara (NZ) bt P Fairlie (Scot) 9-4, 9-5, 9-0; R HB (Aur) bt J Young 9-7, 9-3, 9-7, 9-6, 9-1, 14, 15) bt G Witson 9-7, 9-4, 9-4; N Zahran (Egypt) bt D Gotto (Pri) 9-4, 9-3, 9-5; Cemer Zemen bt W Krahner (Zam) 9-3, 9-7, 9-0.

Men try to By Joyce Whitehead

The Great Britain women's team continue their training against men's sides this weekend at Cardiff. After their 2-1 victory over Disley men they face tougher opposition in two representative Welsh XIs at Sophia Gardens, Their coach, Anne Ellis, a former Wales captain, is hoping that the games will speed up and strengthen their stickwork, for in the international tournament in West Germany in April the British women face male-influened Dutch and German teams.

Northamptonshire are holding.

their preliminary trials at Breezehil School, Wellingborough, tomorrow, when 43 players try for 22 places. On Sunday Buckinghamshire hold a one-day trial and have 35 players for

ESSEX PARTY: W Thompson (Billericay).

Bollington (Chelmstord), P. Carter (Billericay).

D Flaragan (Redbridge), C. Cripe (Chelmstord),

I Conduitd (Chelmstord), C. Liddel (Southend),

P. Nachnik (Bushop's Santhord), G. Robson
(Redbridge), P. Spenceley (Chelmstord), E. Susmera (Old Southendisms), C. Whitmese
(Billigelay).

TODAY'S PIXTURES

FOOTBALL Fourth division

RUGBY UNION

OTHER SPORT

[Television: (BBC1) 2.30, 3.5 and 3.40 races] 2.0 WYNDHAM HANDICAP (£5,399: 2m) (10 runners)

WYNDRAM HANDICAP (25, S99: 271) (10 runners)

910328 SPIN OF A COIN (3) (K Higner) A Moore 5-9-7 B Rouse
910329 SPIN OF A COIN (3) (A Miccoughey) R Simpson 3-9-6 S Wishworth?
101349 LUCKY IVOR (b) (J Christians) R Hood 4-9-5 J Mercer
9400-43 DONEGAL PRINCIPS (C) (J McCongole) P Manuary 7-9 J Mercer
9410-30 SUNLEY BINLDS (C) (Semand Suriey) G H Hanter 5-9-8 PC Cook
911309 DARK PROPOSAL (b) (Mrs J Phillipo) B Harbury 5-9-0 PRI 60000
01-44 HANNAH LIGHTF-COT (D Michayre) J Whites 4-9-10 W R Swinburn
9500012 RED INJUM (8) (C Reed) C Thorston 4-9-7 S Startey
22113 CAMACHO J Hossen L Cottrell 9-9-5 M Certific 9-9
900030 DIRCE OF DOLLIS (R Simpson) R Simpson 4-7-9 A Machay
4 Bortaneria Great 14-14 Donneria Blad Initiate. A Dark Recognal & Bad Initiate. 9-4 Fortune's Guest, 11-4 Doneyal Prince, 4 Henneh Lightfoot, 6 Deni Propossi, 6 Red I uoky Ivar, 12 Spin Of A Coln, 16 dillems. 2.50 DUKE OF EDINBURGH STAKES (2-y-0: 25,517: 85,(7)

Ascot

6-11-2 July E Misses

10 U12- Big Jains 7-11-3 E Welts 13 422- Dickie Reurs 9-11-3 Prescotes 15 47-2 Golden Cymbel (3) 8-11-3 Prescotes 16 47-2 Golden Cymbel (3) 8-11-3 Prescotes 19 00-0 Heoded Crow (3) 7-11-3 P Sentemore 19 00-0 Heoded Crow (3) 7-11-3 P Sentemore 27 Quot Postityne 8-11-3 P Neura 35P/U-F The Prophet 6-11-3 P Powell 36 0-43 Tuder Road 8-11-3 C Brown 44 P/P0 PRepso 7-10-12 Mr A Sharpe 4

2.0 MALTON STAKES (2-y-o: #lies: £3.811: 77)

TOTE: Wire £3.00. Places: £1.20. £1.50. £4,70. DF: £8.20. CSF: £12.47. I Baiding at longuetere. 2% I, 1L. Princesa Tracy (100-30) 4tt. 10 ran. 1m 28.18sec.

2.30 LITTLE GO HANDICAP (2-y-c: \$2,637:

1nt)
TOPHAMES TAVERNS ch c by Remainder
Man - High Density (R Topham) 8-8
R Elbott (7-2 tav) 1
Noblescase Pateory (9-2) 2
Mateor's Insege P Cook (9-2) 3

TOTE: Win: \$5.30. Places: \$1.80, \$1.30, \$1.40. DF: \$7.10. CSF: \$17.78. T Fairhurst at Middeham. 1½ L ¾ L 8 ran. 1m 43.44esc.

10 Greek Answer –
De Paris Place o by Greek Answer –
Candy Agio (C St George) 3-9-1
S Caudhen (2-7 tev) 1
Beren – R Guest (100-30) 2
Torosto Star – A Nescht (40-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £1.20. DF: £1.20. CSF: £1.38. B Hijs at Cambourn. 21, 21, 3 ran. 1m 59.23sec.

KESSLIN b c by Derrytin - Kessets (1 Jewes) 7-8. S Dawson (14-1) t Nie Howar W Carson (15-8 tay) 2 Naesbour W R Swinburn (5-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £10.40. Places: £1.60. £1.50, £2.10. OF: £13.60. CSF: £27.66. TRICAST: £25.00. N Vigors & Lambours. 4, 2 Nordal £-1) 4th, 10 ran. 2m 36.57sec.

LO ATHERTON MOOR STAKES (\$2,586; 59)

QUI SON chic by To The Quick - Chief Song (Shebt) Mohammed) 3-8-4

TOTE: Wir: 52.70. Places: \$1.20, 21.90, 25.40. DF: 51.90, CSP: £13.37. J Dunlop at Aruncia, ½, 2. Vee Bee (15-1) 4th, 13 ran, 1m 15.47set.

93-9-4 W Carson (9-4 lav) 1 ——Pat Eddary (5-1) 2 ——P Robinson (14-1) 3

3.30 ASKE HANDICAP (3-y-o: \$4,240: 1m 4f)

3.0 GREEN HOWARDS CUP (52,498; 1m 17)

York results

1-2 Spaced To Run, 4 Theregould, 5 Honours Of West, 2 Standing Natio, 16 streets 3.5 BUSTINO HANDICAP (£8,051: 1m 2f) (11)

318 430203 LADY ARPECIE (Mrs V Ward) 17 Musson 5-7-7 A Marking 2
3 Deutschmark, 4 Akrield, 9-2 Soldier Ant, 7 Lady Justice, 5 Steel Kid, 16 Ven Metrero, Orstavo, 12 Lady Arpego, 20 others.

PORRE Akrield (8-9 2nd besten 31 to Mauriciontain (rec 7ki) with Orstavo (rec 80) 6th besten 5 to Mauriciontain (rec 7ki) with Orstavo (rec 80) 6th besten 5 to 18 nn. Newmarket 1m 21 b cap good to firm Sep 25. Ven Mattero (8-2) 9th besten over 10 to Free Press (rec 21 ki) 9 nm. Ascot 1m 41 h cap good to firm Sep 24. Lady Aupage (7-7) 3nd besten 34j to Uplands Park (gave 12 b) with Lady Justice (gave 11 bi) 7th besten over 101 to 1 nn. Ayr 1m 31 h cap soft Sep 17. Orstavo (7-7) 10th besten over 5 to Segemore (gave 11b) with Sesel Kid (gave 7 b) 12th 30 nn. Ascot 1 m 11 h cap good to firm Oct 1.

45 O/P Mindblewing 8-10-12 Suthern 2 Dicks Nurray, 3 Solden Cymbel, 7-2 Ring Lou, 11-2 Tester Rosel. 3.15 FLYAWAY HURDLE (selling handicap: £818: 2m) (24)

1 00-0 King Of Ascertin (8) 8-11-10 W So

31 000 - Crock Of Deeps 10-10-6 - Molas 35 0-40 Go Lisuwe 5-10-0 - B Powel 7 37 000 - Sea Flare 5-10-0 - B Powel 7 32 0-0P Randacyste (B) 7-10-0 M Castel 40 020 - Fine Drakings 6-10-0 Mr Testarisinos

7-2 Spark Dff, 0-2 Year William, 11-2 Avent. Blue, 7 Handsom Kld.

4.30 BATTLE OF THE STANDARD HANDICAF (3-y-c: £3,017: 1m)

UNDER THE HABBURER Is a by Auction Ring —
To see the Habburer II. Families 1-12

Advantable Pat Eddary (4-1) 2

American S Cauthen (13-2) 3

TOTE: Wir: 24.01. Pieces: 22.10, 22.20. DF: 21.30. CSF: 222.88. D Arbutinot at Newbury. 1/4. 2. Traber Tycon (13-8 fev). Flying Scotsman (9-1) 4th. 7 ran. 1m 42.77eec.

2.00 KENT STAKES (DIV I, Part One: 2-y-o maidens: (E2,043: 71 40yd).

2.30 SURREY STAKES (Selling: ES) 1: 1m 2ft

TOTE: Wir: \$4.40, Pisces: 22.10, \$1.50, \$3.10, DF: \$5.50, CSF: \$16.96, C James et Newbury, \$3, 244, Knightsbridge Geme (17-1) 4th. Byker (3-1 lav). 11 ran. 2m 09.84eec. No

TOTE: Wirt 24.30. Pisces: \$1.80, \$2.20, \$2.20, \$1.60. DF: \$25.70. CSP: \$51.93. Tricast: \$259.92. E Sidh et Normariset. Tug Boet (5-1 fav) 4/h. 21 rsn. 3m 30.65eec. NR: Widd.

3.0 BURSTON HANDICAP (£2,119: 2m)

Lingfield Park

140230 GAYGO LADY (CD) (Sir E Harrison) B Hits 9-7
180010 At Thame (R Switt) R Williams 8-11
1820212 ONAIZAH (Harrison Al-Meldoum) Thomson Jones 8-11
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00 PACTAMSO (N Spresdoury) D Wilson 8-1
1800 MAYLAMDS (Ward Hill Bookmakers) C British 8-1 7-4 Gaygo Lady, 3 Chaisah, 4 Coming And Going, 6 Ren lands, 55 Piotango. PORNIN Garge Lady (8-9) 6th besten 41 to Dinner Toest (no 6th) with Nemesthading (no 61th) 10th 12 ran. Ascot im h'cap good to firm Sep. 23. Jell'Alme (8-9) 5th besten 31 to Jinnes Ki Rani (gave 1b) 17 ran. Goodwood 77 h'cap soit Sep. 25 Chetzah (8-13) 2nd besten 1½ to Elect (gave 1b) 17 ran. Goodwood 77 h'cap soit Sep. 26 Chetzah (8-1) 6th besten 91 to Kinnett Sun (gave 1b) 6 ran. Yarmouth 1at 21 stips good Sep. 15. Coming And Golong (8-12) 5th besten 18 10 7 6 tron Bity (gave 2b) 6 ran. Kempton 1m h'cap good Sep. 3. Flotange (8-11) 6th besten over 201 to Chryscha (eve) 8 ran. Windsor 1m 70yd alfa good to firm Aug. 22.

4.10 TANKERVILLE HANDICAP (2-y-c: 28,190: 71) (7) 141318 BUZZIER (5) (Mrs. C Hearth J. Bethall 9-7 160 PORELE (C) (P Boulendre) D Lating 9-6 12 LEIPZIG (Smallwell Sard) M Stoute 9-3 14 ALMOOD (Shelth Mohammed) J Dunlop 9-2 (5 ad 07-4442 Mrs. ROCKERTER (2) (A Hartage) G Balding 6-1 281308 VICEROY LAD. (3) (6) (6) Broccoll 9 Hearnon 8-8 2000 ATITHASSOS (Mrs. A Murcel) M Francts 7-7

5.40 MAJILISOROUGH HOUSE STAKES (3-y-0 files: 25,098: 1m) (7)

4.40 MAYPLOWER STAKES (apprentices: £2,460: 1m) (7) 000-229 MINNEAX (p) | In Trementary on Trements | 34-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 | 314-214 2 Hollywood Perty, 7-9 St. Sart, 4 Cornish Gem, 6 Minmey, 8 Repld Led, 10 Xuande, 12

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2.0. Red Injun. 2.30 Spaced To Run. 3.5 Deutschmark. 3.40 Gaygo Lady. 4.10 Alnood. 4.40 Hollywood Party.

By Our Newmarket Corespondent

2.0 Hannah Lightfoot. 2.30 Therapeutic. 3.5 Deutschmark. 3.40 Onaizah.

4.15 THREE COUNTIES CHASE fram-Gicap: £1,077: 2m) (/)

1 42-1 Later American 0-11-10 __M December 0

1 00P Virtues 7-11-2 ___ M Breaten 1

1 0-0U Netherbridge 5-10-13 ___ P Barron 1

3 111 Grey Dolphin (B) 8-10-10 (7 eq) G Device. dicap: £1,077: 2m) (7)

20 00-F Sech 25es 8-10-0 . 4.45 BOATHOUSE CHASE (Div novices: £1,312: 2m) (11)

TOTE Wise 13.00 Pages 12.30, 33.34, 23.70. DF: 28.70. CSF: £24.51. Tricast: 223.27. M McCourt at Warstage. Hd, sh hd. Sasham Brack (6-11, Roman Pulse (6-1), dd-ht 4th. 14 ran. 1m 9.56s. NR Groszawski.

TOTE: Wirk: \$4.30. Places: \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.30, \$1.90. DP: \$7.20. CSP: \$47.30. PRICAST: \$31.57. () Prinches-Gordon at Navementest 21/4, nk. Titoseh (12.1) 4th. 17 ren 1m 22.7te. NR: Agebe Prince, Sebi Ster, Blowing Bubbles. 4.30 KENT STAKES (Div # Part i: 2-y-o maidene: 21,966: 7f 14yds) TACOM b c by Cox's Ridge - Eincelane (Marshall Racing Ltd) 9-0 G Starkey 9-0 G Starkey (9-4 fev) 1T Rogers (100-30) 2K Buder (10-1) 3

TOTE Wire 22.40. Pieces 21.50. E1.41. E2.10. DP E1.10. CSP: E10.32. Q Harwood at Pulcorage, %i, 4t. Ace of Spins (20-1) 4th. 17 rats. Im 31.82s.
5.0 NENT STAIGES (Oir II Part 2: 2-y-o maderie: \$2.028: 71 140;da) TOTE WE D.16. Place FLSU D.00, 24.90, DF: 23.70, CSP. 26.80, G Harwood at Pulborough 119, St. News Say Yes. (16-1) 4th. 18 res. am 31,57esc. NF: Junit. 5.30 KENT STAKER (DV It: Part 2: 2-y-o-maident: 21,551: 71 440yds)

TOTE Wir: \$7.50. Piaces: \$2.30, \$3.00, \$2.50. DR. \$21.50. CSP. \$77.30. G Harwood at Pulborough; 11, 11, Native Hero (1-4) 481. 16 rat. 1st 32.84eec. NR: Latrowds. TOTE DOUBLE: \$21.50. TPERLE \$20.50. PLACEPOT: \$101.50.

5.15 SEVERN BRIDGE NURDLE (Dw il: novices: 2690: 2m 4f) (13)

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WORCESTER SELECTIONS: 2.15 Wooly Jumper, 2.45 Dickle Murray, 3.15 Kings Town. 3.45 Celectrine, 4.15 Grey Dolphine, 4.45 Docustly, 5.15 Man Of Spirit. Cheltenham

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HAVE A BALL (J. Rowels) R. Houghton 9-0.

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York selections By Michael Seely
2.30 Luigi's Glory. 3.0 Jasper. 3.35 Miami Prince. 4,5 Major Don.
4.40 Kayın. with Corinth, were on the mark again in the opening event at Knavesmire yesterday when Troyanna proved a worthy favourite in the Malton Stakes. The daughter of Troy, with the benefit of an outing at Salishury, rook the Lodge's Fertures A Sharpe (13-2) 2
Knight Of Love S Bust (7-1) 3
TOTE Wir: £3.60. Places: £1.10, £1.90.
£1.30. DF: £11.60. CSF: £14.82. J Webber at
Banbury, S, ½ L. bust Jelie (25-1) 4th. 8 rar. 5-30 GRUNNICK STAKES NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (E578: 2m) or troy, with the cenerit of an outing at Salisbury, took the measure of her rivals approaching the final furlong to win readily

Hidden Destiny, bought as a yearing by Sheikh Mohamnmed for \$2.2m, made his long awaited raceourse debut at Lingfield vesterfay in the moder \$1.571 feets. Fight.
TOTE DOUBLE: £9.50. TREBLE: £58.90.
PLACEPOT: £39.90.

racecourse debut at Lingmen yesterday in the modest £1,571 Kent Maiden Stakes, but never looked like taking a hand in the race and finished out of the first six behind the 20-1 chance Lexis. STATE OF GOING: Ascot: good to firm. York: send to soft. Worcester: firm, Tomorrow, Ayr:

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Tota: Double 3.5, 4.10. Trebia: 2.30, 3.4, 4.40. Draw no advantage. Worcester 2.15 SEVERN BRIDGE MURDLE (DN 1; novices: £890: 2m 4f) (14 runners) Footish Hooley 6-11-7 ... C.S.
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disappointing reverse.

all-rounder, is prepared to take a pay cat with Sassex rather than risk tajury through playing too much cricket. Imran, who has not bowled at fall speed for the last six months because of an injured left shiz, has decided to play in only a handful of rst-class games next season. He said: "I would be happy to receive less money because of this decision, and Sussex see my point of view. It is ridiculous for fast bowlers. That is the reason they break down so often. However, I will appear in limited-overs matches." Imran sees a specialist today to discover whether he can how fast on Pakistan's tour of Australia this

Imran Khan (above), the Pakistar

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BOWLING: Dust 2-0-23-0; Methur 8-0-24-0; Banerjee 8-0-35-0; Harre 4-0-7-1, Kendenar 2-0-13-0. CENTRAL 20ME: First innings 6 Kinenderar b Herper 17 6 Ros b Harper 20

80WLB46: Holding 15-5-83-2; Davis 18-1-88-1; Harper 23-2-48-2; Davis 13-1-35-1; Gomes 18-17-30-4. In accordance with relative

HOCKEY

give women winning edge

two teams. They will play for the first time at Woughton Park, near the Open University in Milton Keynes. Oxfordshire appear to have only 19 players and hold their trials at 10.0 on Sunday on Banbury Road at 10.0 on Sunday on Banbury Road
North ground, Oxford.
Last weekend Pressed Steel were
outstanding winners of the Oxfordshire clubs tournament which ended
in pouring rain. The semi-finals and
final of the Dorset Club tournament

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Miss Barker with extra bite brings tenacious retriever to heel

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

public are encouraged to take an the forecourt.

Interest. There will be accomwhen the programme is whos greater maturity enabled resumed at 2.00. A maximum her to maintain more pressure of 23 hours were available, day and night, for the task of

ling the necessary seating.
To create time for this, vesterday's programme was short. The singles and doubles draws were nevertheless reduced to six individuals or some reason there is no mixed doubles). The women's singles of particular interest to Susan Mappin. Britain's team manager, who will announce the Wightman Cup team when these championships are over - is down to Joanna Durie v Susan Barker and Catherine Drury or Anne Hobbs v Kate Brasher or Virginia Wade.

Miss Durie, Miss Barker, Miss Hobbs and Miss Wade can he confident that, four weeks the British winter, hence, they will be in Williams- Shaw won 6-1

medals at the Olympics will be strengthened by a programme of sarm weather pre-season training, funded by the International Afti-letts' Club and the British Amateur

Athletic Board. They will both contribute a basic sum of about

The major training camp will be held over five weeks, from the end of financia variety to the end of April, at La develops Santa Centra, in Lamarota, Some other events will be catered for at alternative vances, including The America

The first three days of the was a tenacious retriever but Refuge Assurance national lacked Miss Barker's ability to championships at Telford were hit winning shots. Miss Barker mainly a private occasion for showed more interest than the tennis set. Today the general usual in finishing rallies from

Sara Gomer, aged 19, was modation for 2,700 spectators beaten 6-4, 6-2 by Miss Durie, when the programme is whos greater maturity enabled than Miss Gomer's game could withstand. Miss Gomer is lefttransforming four courts into handed and, at 6ft 2in, shares one (laid in the opposite with Claudia Kohde (Germany) direction, on a platform) instalhigher above the earth's crust than anyone else in women's professional tennis,

The men's draw is down to Christopher Mottram or Nick Brown v Robin Drysdale or John Feaver and Stephen Shaw v Chris Bradnam (these two live a few minutes apart at Winchmore Hill. London). Shaw, aged 20, is 6ft 3in tall and weighs 12st 7lb. As a midfield footballer he had two years with Tottenham Hotspur until, at 14, an injured foot induced him to concetrate on tennis. His success at Telford, where he is overseas competitions during

Shaw won 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 burg. Virginia. But Miss Map- yesterday against the fifth seed, pin has to decide who will play Jonathan Smith, who saved a singles and doubles and who match point in the second set most deserves to fill the with a fine backhand service vacancy for a fifth player (who return that flicked the net cord. would not necessarily be sum-moned to active service):

Amanda Brown, aged 18, in 1976 Bradnam took three sets to beat Mark Holland in.

Britain's junior indoor cham-pionship. The transformation was beaten 6-4, 6-3 by Miss

Barker yesterday Miss Brown

Britain's junior indoor cham-pionship. The transformation from boys into men has had

Bittel on the difference

Stephen Shaw playing for his winter wherewithal

between them. Yesterday Brad- tends to drift with the tide of

Shaw and Bradnam are jointly ranked 446th in the world. That sounds modest but, if loosely translated into Football League terms, probably assured of at least £2.650 in means they could make the prize money, will finance his grade with second division overseas competitions during clubs. Paul Hutchins, Britain's team manager, said yesterday that such players as Shaw, Brown, Jeremy Bates and Stuart Bale "are still quite young by British standards and are definitely catching up the senior players - except for Buster, John and Colin [Motram, Lloyd

> was born, at Wimbledon. A women's cooper and a limit of the General and the State of the State o Dowdeswell lives where he

and Dowdeswell], who are still

out in front."

whim or chance, he has had affiliations with Rhodesia and Switzerland, but is now eligible to be regarded as Britains most highly ranked player. At Telford he is out of the singles but has impressed his doubles partner,

Feaver.
"In the past 18 months I have played doubles with about 25 different partners," Feaver said yesterday, "but none of the others moves across the net as quickly and as effortlessly as he does - it's as if he's not moving at all." Dowdeswell may be a dreamer: but things often happen fast in dreams.

SPORTS COUNCIL

Scotland's bitter pill

By Igin Mackenzie

that the IAC would be giving potential Olympic athletes a scholarship to cover the costs of their training, and the BAAB would be funding coaches and physiotherapists, to make sure that the best particular trade of this received. The Scottish Sports Council, in the three years since 1979-80, have had their Government grant increased by a total of 33.33 per cent while the Sports Council in England have had a rise of 46.2. This led to controversy at the Scottish council's annual meeting externize.

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Peter Heatly, chairman of the Scottish Sports Council, said: "It has long been accepted that the situations in Scotland and England are different and require different treatment but the council north of the Border are finding it a very bitter pill to swallow, specially as in 1982-83 England received sup-In addition, a number of athletes and their couches would be financially supported, to help in the development of weaker events. other events will be catered for at other events will be catered for at other active values, including The Alparve.

In a joint statement from the badies yesterday, it was explained because of a knee injury.

plomentary grant-in-aid of £4.25m while Scotland had to manage with a mere £300,000. "It is incumbent on this council

to make the strongest possible representations to Government regarding the importance of leisure

RUGBY UNION: RELUCTANT ENTERTAINERS AND EMBARRASSED CLUBS

Club-or-county pressures on Running players regretted by Cooke saga of Japanese this season by Llanelli and Swansca. clubs involved playing a given The usefulness of the county

championship, which starts tomor-row, is strictly limited as a competitive structure for first-class

Whatever else may be said of coaching, the widespread acceptance of principles of play and understanding of techniques has led to a uniformity of approach. One side will play much like any other, with very few exceptions. But by their very nature and constitution, the Japanese make an exception, and their players must inevitably supply a different emphasis. They did so on their first visit to Wales, but though they were entertaining enough not Zealand they were entertaining enough not much success came their way.

method

By Gerald Davies

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they were entertaining enough not much success came their way.

It is 10 years since that first visit, when they lost the international match by 62 points to 14; 11 tries were screed with Phil Bennett scoring two, kicking nine conversions. When Wales returned the compliment and visited Japan in 1975, they scored 138 points against 18 in two internationals.

It will be interesting to learn in the course of their current five match

It will be interesting to learn in the course of their current five match tour of Wales, whether they have made any significant strides forward. Typically, they are intensely analytical about the game. What they give away in stature, they make up for in efficiency: in the scrummage, where they will be schotter and lighter than their opponents, they will have mastered the mechanics.

Though they cannot make the

Though they cannot mester the lineout to the same extent, they can lineout to the same extent, they can rely on variety, speed and accuracy. Elsewhere they rely on mobility and speed, playing at such pace that they leave the impression that whilst there may be plenty of frantic activity, there is no direct action. In the rucks and manis the looser phases of play which cannot be reduced to an equation, they are inevitably overpowered, and are therefore forced to play more openly As Shiggy Konno, the present manager who has been the presiding spirit of Japanese rugby for the last 29 years, says: "We make no promise about playing entertaining rugby. We want to win. But we have no alturnative but to run everything."

thing."

If there are problems in the sext fortnight they will not be caused by lack of preparation. The Japanese players have been on a carefully supervised regimen of exercise and diet. However, to the surprise of Ray Williams, the Welsh Rugby Union's sucretary, this thoroughness does not stop there.

They agreed months ago with the Welsh RU that the itinerary would not be too ardnous and would not include the traditional Welsh opponents for touring teams, like Cardiff, and Llanelli. Immediately on arrival at Heathrow airport, torrential rain and on Wednesday of this week met the successful Durham side, whom they defeated 12-3 in a fierce westerly gale which came close to ruining a spiendid match. Willcox was impressed with the Durham backs, who might well have engineered victory if it had not been for Ampleforth's superiority forward. Cardiff, and Lianelli. Immediately on arrival at Heathrow alrport, Shiggy Konno pointed out, good humouredly accusing the Welsh RU of low canning, that Abertillery, the first of their opponents, had in fact beates Cardiff this season. It beggles the mind to think that somewhere in Tokyo some one has been reading the Rugby results in the Football Echo, Cardiff's Pink'rm, to keep up with Welsh developments.

rugby. As a stepping stone for players seeking representative honours this season it has been overtaken by events, England having chosen their squad for the games against Canada and New Zerland

It is inconceivable that the it is inconceivable that the selectors will depart to any marked extent from their squad, when they consider England's side for the international championship – unless outside events, like the threatened professional tournament, force them to do so. They must be hoping for a cond performance seniors New for a good performance against New Zealand on November 19, by which time there remain only the semi-final and final rounds of the county championship. It is to be hoped that

championship, it is to be hoped that one good performance in a championship game does not unduly outweigh consistency of form shown in senior club games.

Most of those senior clubs have been building up relationships with Welsh clubs over the years, conscious of Welsh standards. For several of them the championshin is several of them the championship is several of them the championship is going to bring embarrassment, both for players and club officials. Take Harliquins for example, who play Gloucester tomorrow and Cardiff on October 22, the first two weekends of the championship. Middlesex and Surrey will claim their quota of Harliquins but, since Gloucestershire will do the same for their local club, this weekend's game though levelled in practical terms though levelled in practical terms will have lost its meaning.

Cardiff of course have no such problem. They will come to London, later this month itching to avenge the 34-6 humiliation inflicted upon them at the Arms Park by Harlequins last Easter. They will be conscious too of the defeate subtract at Taighenham defeats sustained at Twickenbam

They beat Mount St Mary's in torrential rain and on Wednesday of

They will meet a team stuffed with Harlequins Wanderers' players, and the Wanderers have lost the bulk of their matches so far this season.
"Most of the players see

Middlesex as the stepping stone to further honours." David Cooke, the Harlequins' captain and England flanker, said. Cooke, himself, in outstanding from this season, was uncertain whether to make himself available for county rugby last month. In the end, he did so, but he regrets the pressure placed on clubs and players which forces them to choose between the organization which commands their immediate loyalty and the more amorphous structure which higher authority suggests is the route to individual recongnition.

Cooke believes there should be some from of league system, the



number of games each season, in which they would field their strongest team. The same would hold true of cup competittion later in the season. In other fixtures, younger players could come into the sounger players could come into the senior side and gain valuable experience, at the same time lessening the physical burden on leading players. "At the moment, as a player, I am torn about what is the right thing to do." he says. and

dozens of others will support him. The problem with Welsh clubs, is that the fixture comes under threat if, for whatever reason, English opponents cannot put out a representative team. The game against Cardiff has a long history, stretching back to Adrsin Stoop and stretching back to Adrsin Stoop and the early days of this century. There has been some discussion within Harlequins about whether their exiles, mainly Scots and New Zealanders, should make themselves available for county games, but that is a decision which has to be left to the indiiduals concerned.

John Currie, chairman of Harle-quins, is a supporter of the divisional scheme which came into divisional scheme which came into being when he was an England selector. but wa discontinued after only three years. "I don't think." he says, "that the Rugby Football Union has passed any legislation that has helped club rugby in the last 10 years," The London senior club, clubs, as a body, are critical of the current county champinship structure, though some of them continue to suport it becomes it is official RFU policy.

If of course, Harlequins weakened team manages to upstage Cardiff

team manages to upstage Cardiff later this month, it will be one in the eye for the Welsh, but it will only be proof of the great strides forward Harlequins as a club have taken in recent years, not of any great improvement in the way rugby is organized in England.

Schools rugby

Ampleforth's big away-day next week

John Willcox, master in charge of Ampleforth, the former Oxford University and England full back, almost under the post, again kicked To their credit, Durham still had cannot yet make an assessment of the college's potential. Two matches have been played so far this term.

the spirit to run the ball efectively and came within inches of a try under the posts. Now Ampleforth will be looking forward to even sterner tests, especially their meeting with the exciting Sedbergh XV, away on October 15. Last year, one of the teams to give

all-conquering Millfield a real content were the unerrated St Peter's contest were the unerrated St Peter's School, Bournemouth, On Wednesday, the sides met again but Millfield triumphed 32-12.

St Peter's points came from four pensties kicked by Harold, three in the first half. Millfield's tries were scored by Tarsh (2), Hill, Major, Flemming, and Carl, with Hill kicking four conversions.

Another relatively bloodless victory was registered by Cowley, who played the first round of the Schools Open Rugby League Cup. They met their near-neighbours.

It was 3-3 at half time, through penalties for Durham by the Young England cricketer, Roseberry, a promising full back, and Porter for Ampleforth. After the interval, the winners' pack, exerting considerable pressure, set up a scoring chance for the scrum half Carvill from the set.

Woolston High School, whom they duly demolished 44-6.

Cowley have enjoyed a comfortable start to the season, defeating Manchester. Ormskirk and Kirkham grammar achools.

Few rugby men in the country know both codes better than Ray French, the Cowley coach. "Some of my lads have never experienced tackling like they did against Woolston. Woolston.
"You don't bother too much in

the Union game, if you lose possession. You can always win it back as a seet-piece. Our players are naturally inexperienced in the League game. They don't manocuvre their tackles. Only once in the first half did we come to the sixth tackle, which automatically concedes a scrum.

It is this facet of the League game, of course, that can, especially to the uninitiated, make it every bit as frustrating and boring a spectacle as Rugby Union at its worst.

Employment Appeal Tribunal

ATHLETICS

Hot on the track of gold

broke its political funds rule

Association of Scientific Technical and Managerial Staffs v

Pefore Mr Justice Browne-Wilkin-um, Miss M.L. Boyle and Mrs D.

[Judgment delivered September 26]

Complaints by a member of ASTMS that the union was in breach of its political fund rules were upheld by the Employment Appeal Tribunal. The appeal tribunal dismissed an

appeal by the union against a decision of the Certification Officer last February upholding a number of complaints by Mr E.M.L. Parkin. including one that expenditure by the union on investment in the development of Labour Party headquarters should have come from the political fund and not from the union's general fund. Mr Parkin choss-appealed on the ground that the Certification Officer's decision that the overdraft arrangement for the political fund did not amount to a breach of the rules was wrong.

Section 3 of the Trade Union Act. 1013, as amended, provides: "(1) The lunds of a trade union shall not he applied either difectly...or...indipolitical objects to which this section applies (without prejudice to the furtherance of any other political objects), unless the furtherance of those objects has been approved as an object of the union by a resolution...and where such resolution is enforced, unless rules, to be approved by the Certification Officer are enforced providing (a) that any payments in the furtherance of those objects are to be made out of a separate fund...

"(2) If any member of a trade union alleges that he is aggrieved by a breach of any rule . . he may complain to the Certification

(3) The political objects to which this section applies are the expenditure of money (a) on the payment of any expenses incurredby a candidate or a prospective candidate for election to Partiament or to any public office ... or (b) on the holding of a meeting or the distribution of any literature or documents in support of any such candidate or... (c) on the maintenance of any person who is a member of Parliament or who holds member of Parliament or who holds a public office; or (d) in connexion with the registration of electors or the selection of a candidate...or (c) on the holding of political meetings of any kind...unless the main purpose...is the furtherance of statutory objects within the mean-

ring of this Act".

Rule 36 (a) of the union's rules provides that the union's objects should include the furtherance of the political objects to which section 3 applies and the wording of section 3 (3) (a) to (e) is incorporated.

Rule 36(b) provides that pay-

Trade union ments in furtherance of such political objects should be made out of a separate political fund.

Mr Eldred Tabachnik, QC, and Mr Robert Turner for the union. Mr Gerald Godfrey, QC, and Mr Hugo Page for Mr Parkin.

MR JUSTICE BROWNE-WILKINSON said that Mr Parkin's first complaint grose out of a transaction whereby a number of trade unions affiliated to the Labour Party invested money on commer-cial terms in the development of a site at Walworth Road, SE17.

The Labour Party, through nominee company, owned the site which was intended to be used as which was intended to be used as the Labour Party headquarters. In 1978 trade unions affiliated to the Labour Party formed an ad hoc committee to look into ways of financing the development.

could provide investment fur that, subject to its rules, a union could participate in investing in the development on a commercia investment basis, using the general or political fund. The complaint was that the

union's contribution should not have come out of the general fund but out of the political fund. The complaint was upheld by the Certification Officer. The appeal tribunal accepted the

union's argument that the political objects defined by section 3(3) of the 1913 Act and rule 36(a) of the union's rules did not comprehend all possible political objects.

The union submitted that the political fund objects were to be distinguished from other political objects in two ways. First, they were party political objects as opposed to more general political objects, and second, that the common feature of all the political fund objects was that they were concerned with securing the election of members of Parliament by public communi-cation and public meetings.

Subject to a small but important point of terminology the union's first point of distinction was correct.

Political funds had long been general political purposes. There was some danger in using terminology which equated political formula (a) to (e). ology which equated political fund objects with party politics. The appeal tribunal agreed that the broad distinction was between political activity directed towards securing representation by a candidate in Parliament and other political purposes. The objection was to labelling that party political purposes, which suggested that the support of a Parliamentary or other candidate who was not a member of any party did not fall within the political fund purposes. In the appeal tribunal's judgment

The distinction was between purposes connected with representation in Parliament and other purposes. Unless and until a political fund was established, a Unless and until a union could not support any parliamentary candidate, whether belonging to the Labour Party or any other party or to no party at all, any other party or to no party at all, and, after a political find had been established, the union had to support such a candidate out of that fund.

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directly public occasions. The rationale behind the statute

was to ensure that members of a union who did not wish to were not the election or maintenance of a parliamentary representative who did not reflect their views. There was no reason why a member should be protected from expenditure on, for example, public meetings to secure a candidate's selection or to support a candidate's campaign, but not from expenditure on internal party or other meetings whose purpose was exactly the same. Accordingly, any expenditure on meetings, public or private, which otherwise came within the meaning of paragraphs (a) to (c) had to be met out of the political fund.

They concluded that unions It was further argued on the union's behalf that to come within section 3 or rule 36 the expenditure had to be "on" the matters itemised connoted a direct payment for those purposes. It was said that although the stantory prohibition in section of fireds "cither directly... or otherwise indirectly," that statutory prohibition have seen the stantony prohibition have seen the seen that ornerwise mulretuy, that statutry prohibition was spent once the union adopted rules complying with section 3 (1) (a). Moreover, although the words "in furtherance of "

> The appeal tribunal would appear no concluded view on whether indirect payments in furtherance of political fund purposes were prohibited by the rules, or on whether the test of "furtherance" was objective or subjective. Whatever else was comprehended in the word furtherance," the expenditure of money in providing premises for the benefit of political party which, to the nowledge of the union, would use those premises for the purposes specified in heads (a) to (c) in the ordinary course of performing its functions, was expenditure in furtherance of those objects even

The Certification Officer's deision was right in law. The union had expended its money by investing in the development of the Walworth Road property for use as a Labour. Party headquarters with the intention of assisting the I about the intention of assisting the Labour Party and knowing that the property would be used for the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) or some of them. The payment was purposes and, under rule 36 (b), it should have come from the political fund and not from the funds of the

Mr Parkin had alleged, and the Certification Officer had held, that transfers of sums of money originally in the annual returns as part of the union's general fund to the political fund, were in breach of rule 36 (b). Rule 36 (h) provided such separate levy shall be carried to the political fund". The sums of the political fund". The sums of be barred unless notice to appoint money concerned were donations an arbitrator is given or an

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and rule 36 restricting their effect to

The appeal tribunal considered that on the evidence the moneys had formed part of the general fund and had been transferred to the

political fund in breach of rule 36 (h), was correct. Mr Parkin further alleged that £2,000 paid by the union out of its general fund to the office account of Mr Callaghan when be was Leader of the Opposition for the specific purpose of research, was a payment "on the maintenance of any person who was a member of Parliament" within rule 36 (a) (iii), and that payment out of anything other than the political fund was a breach of rule 36(b). The Certification Officer held that the donation was for the and that there was a breach of the rule. The appeal tribunal agreed with his decision on that point.

The appeal tribunal considered The appeal tribunal considered Mr Parkin's complaint that an overdraft facility for the political fund constituted a breach of rule 36th. They disagreed with the Certification Officer's reasons for rejecting the complaint but agreed with his conclusion that no breach of the rule had been shown.

The appeal would be dismissed.

Both parties would be granted

Solicitors: Robin Thompson & Pariners; Kirkwoods, Stanmore.

the words "in furtherance of political fund objects were wide, they connoted a subjective element, namely the union's intension to achieve the objects specified in paragraphs (a) to (c). Initiating a Centrocon arbitration

Plovidba v Oleagine SA (The Laka Botic) Before Lord Justice Ackner and Lord Justice O'Connor [Judgment delivered September 30]

The "making of a claim in writing" within the meaning of the Centrocon arbitration clause was a step to commence arbitration proceedings. Accordingly, the court had jurisdiction under section 27 of the Arbitration Act 1950 to grant an extension of time and prevent a claim from being barred by the time limit supplated in the clause.

The Court of Appeal so stated in dismissing an appeal by Oleague SA, the owners of the vessel Luka Botic, from a decision of Mr Justice Hobbouse who had granted an extension of time to Jedranska Slobodna Plovidba, the charterers of The charterparty incorporated the

Centrocon arbitration clause which provides: "All disputes from time to time arising out of this contract shall, unless the parties agree forthwith on a single arbitrator, be referred to the final arbitrament of two arbitrators carrying on business in London . . . Any claim must be made in writing and claimants' arbitrator appointed within three months of final discharge and where this provision is not complied with the claim shall be deemed to be waived and absolutely barred ...,"
Section 27 of the 1950 Act
provides: "Where the terms of an
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arbitrator is appointed or some other step to commence arbitration ings is taken within a time fixed by the agreement, and a dispute arises to which the agreement applies, the High Court, agreement applies, the riigh Court, if it is of opinion that in the circumstances of the case undue hardship would otherwise be caused, and notwithstanding that the time so fixed has expired, may ... extend the time for such agried es it thinks proper." period as it thinks proper."

Mr Jeffrey Gruder for the owners;

Mr Timothy Young for the LORD JUSTICE ACKNER, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that the vessel arrived at the Lagos/Cotonou anchorage on May 1, 1980, and waited for discharge until September 7, 1980.

Discharge was finally completed on November 15, 1980, and accordingly the time for the commence-

ment of arbitration expired on ebruary 15, 1981. No claim in writing having been made, nor the owners' arbitrator appointed within that period, the question arose as to whether the court had jurisdiction under section 27 to extend the time, and if it had

jurisdiction whether it should extend time. On December 10, 1982, Mr Justice Hobhouse was satisfied that he had jurisdiction to extend time and that it was a proper case in which to grant the required extension. The course taken before the judge was unusual because the actual hearing was devoted to whether or not he should exercise

his discretion.

Mr Gruder however, took the point that the court had no power under section 27 to extend the charterers' time for making a claim in writing in view of the decision of the Court of Appeal in The Oltenta ([1982] 1 WLR 871). That was not a decision on the wording of the Centrocon grbitration clause, but on quite a different clause and it had been distinguished by Mr Justice Lloyd in *The Sandalion* ([1983] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 514), a decision on the

Centrocon arbitration clause. Mr Justice Hobhouse had, a week before the application, in an unreported decision, decided the point in the same way as Mr Justice Lloyd Mr Grader therefore re-served the point and Mr Justice Hobbouse gave the owners leave to appeal specifically on the question whether on the true construction of the contract and of section 27 he had jurisdiction to make his order.

Mr Gruder's point could expressed quite simply. The Centro-con clause contained two different requirements which had to be fulfilled by the charterers within three months of final discharge: (i) the making of a claim in writing and (ii) the appointment of an arbi-Section 27 clearly gave the court.

power to extend time if the appointment of an arbitrator was not made in time, since that was one of the matters specifically referred to in the section. However, the claim in writing could not be properly described as "some other step to commence arbitration proceedings' and accordingly there was no jurisdiction to grant an extension of time for making the claim.

In The Oltenia the charterparty contained an arbitration clause, arbitration provide that any claims to which the agreement applies shall

clause 24, which provided for any and all differences and disputes of

charterparty to be put to arbitration in the City of London. It contained no time limit for commencing arbitration proceedings. Ouite separate and distinct and in

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no way connected with clause 24 was a typed special provision of the charterparty, namely clause M2 which provided: "Charterers shall be discharged and released from all liability in respect of any claims owners may have under this charterparty ... unless a claim has been presented to charterers in writing with all available supporting documents, within 90 (ninety) days from completion of discharge of the cargo concerned under this charter-

had been submitted in The Oltenia that by reading the contract as a whole it was possible to reach the conclusion that the parties had agreed that the owners' claims should be barred if some step to commence arbitration proceedings was not taken within a fixed period. Lord Justice Donaldson had observed that that involved linking the clause M2 limit to the arbitration clause and in giving a very wide construction to the concept of taking a step to

commence arbitration proceedings. As to the linking, he had earlier observed that clause M2 had no apparent connexion with the commencement of arbitration proeedings within 90 days or any other time. It appeared to relate solely to making a claim in a particular form within a fixed period.

He held that section 27 empowered the court to extend the time fixed for giving notice to appoint an arbitrator, appointing an arbitrator or taking some other step to commence arbitration proceedings if doing so would prevent a claim becoming time barred. It did not empower the court to extend

Their Lordships agreed with the decision of Mr Justice Lloyd in The Sandalion that nothing in The Ohenia decided that a claim in writing could not be a step to commence arbitration proceed within the meaning of section 27, if the parties so agreed. The whole of the clause with which the court was concerned related to arbitration. In The Oltenia the arbitration clause and the M2 clause were

separate, distinct and unrelated. Their Lordships agreed with Mr Justice Lloyd that the appointment of the arbitrator and the making of the claim in writing in arbitration clause went hand-inhand, that both provisions were so inextricably bound together that they should be regarded as part of the same process of commencing arbitration proceedings within the meaning of section 27. Solicitors: Thomas Cooper & Stibbard; Richards Butler & Co.

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are three levels of trim; the 1,600S

If also underlines General at £6,143, the 1600SL at £6,561, and the 1600SGL at £7,475. The SL viotors' strategy for rejuvenating Vauxhall. GM will ship important costs £50 more than Ford's Sierra components across the world to 1.6L estate and appears to be better equipped. ensure that Vauxhall's Luton and Ellesmere Port assembly lines There will be some disappoint produce cars which are both competitively priced and profitable.

The Cavalier is powered by Australian-made 1.6 litre engines ment, however, that two years after the Cavalier's original appearance, Vauxhall has still chosen to put the estate on the market with only one engine size. I do not share this view and GM is now adding Australian body panels and the special rear believe the Cavalier's 1.6 axles necessary to change a saloon into an estate car. Vauxhall's unions are unhappy about this huge inflow of parts which their mem-

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bers insist they should be making. GM's answer is simply that until Vauxhall sales reach the level where match for many of today's two British manufacture of major components is economically viable, A short drive in the new estate was sufficient to indicate that Cavalier now has a worthy stablewith bigger output such as GM. Holden Australia. mate. It was extremely quiet for an estate, a configuration normally The Cavalier Estate is a very prone to booming and body squeaks. With only the driver aboard its uprated suspension made attractive package. The outstanding feature is a tailgate which incorpor-ates the whole centre section of the for a rather harsh ride, but a bag of cement in the rear transformed it.

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The problem with the Range Rover, even in its latest five-speed Another feature is the air guise is the heavy petrol consump-deflector built into the top of the tion resulting from its ultra strong construction, and four wheel drive.



Low loader: The Cavalier Estate

Land Rover is well aware of this, and the need for a more economical diesel option. Unfortunately, the diesel engine used in the Land Rover is not powerful enough, and the much discussed venture with Perkins to dieselize the V8 is still

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Before it gets to Bedworth, the Capri sells for £8,653. After treatment, it costs £14,985, and you can easily add another £10,000 with optional extras such as full leather upholstery, coach finish spraying, wilton carpeting, and fatter tyres.

In the four years since it was launched, the spectacular little Midas sports car has won a host of friends, including such knowledgeable owners as Gordon Murray, chief designer of Brabham's for at the British Motor Show. It was essentially a styling exercise by Ford to test the public's reaction to a very aggressive looking piece of mula one cars. More than 200 have been built to individual order at the Ford to test the public's reaction to a very aggressive looking piece of shire, run by Harold Dermott, With a top speed of 112 mph, and a 0 to used in the past to extend the life of a model, and the Capri was getting a hit long in the tooth. returns a frugal 38 to 45 mpg.

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10.85 Academy of St Martin-In-the-Fields: Mozert (Divertiments in F, K 253), Stravinsky (Bellet: Apolic, 1947 version) and Haydn (Symph No 78).1 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF only – Open University: 11.20 pm Women, Welfare and Work. 11.40 Servards. Masters and the Enlightenment. 12.00-12.20 am Popular Culture: Course Review.

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 8.80pm and 9.00) (MF/MW). 5.00em Paul Burnett.†
7.30 Terry Woger,† 10.00 Jimmy Young direct from Washington, DC.† 12.00
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Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30cm until 8.30cm, then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (NF/NW). 6.00cm Gary Davis. 7.00 Mito Read. 2.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Mito Smith, including 12.30 Newsbeat 2.00 Gary Davis (new series). 4.30 Peter Powell's Select-A-Disc. 5.30 Newsbeat 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peobles. 10.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show! VriS Radios 1 and 2 5.00cm With Radio 2. 10.90pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00cm With Radio 2.

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TYNE TEES As London except:

the Side. 1.20-1.30 News and Lookaround. 2.00-2.30 That's Hollywood. 5.15-5.45 Solver Spoons. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Snooks 12.30 cm Three's Company, Closedown.

Side. 1.29-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Benson, 3.30-4.09 Young Doctor

Simpson. The LSO play the Symph No 3, and the Deliné Cuartet play the Spring Quartet No 7.1

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Totalicovsky, Peter Donohoe (piano) plays the Sonata in G. Op. 37.1

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Langham Chamber Orchestra:
Lalo (Two Aubedes), Walton
(Siesta), Dougles Lilburn (first
UK performance of Allegro for
Strings) and Wagner (Siegfried
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11.25 Marx, Liszt, and Reger: Song
recital by Anthony Roden, with
Geoffrey Parsons as
accompanist. The Recer works

ere the Four songs from Schlichte Weisen, (Op 78),1 12.00 Midday Concert: BBC

1.05 News.
1.05 Stx Continents: foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the

1.20 Midday Concert: part two. Mendelssohn (Symph No 3),† 2.00 Anthony Peebles: Plano recital. Ravel's Miroks.†

2.35 London Symphony Orchestra: Performances of Mozart's Viola Concerto No 1, K 207 (Arthur

2.29 French Music for Flute and Planc: Works by Ibert (Jeux), Roussel (Andante et scherzo Messtam (La mere nor), Sai Saens (Romance) and Dutille (Sonetine), damed by Sumen

(Sonatine), played by Susan Milan and Clifford Benson.t

Milan and Cafford Benson. 1
4.00 Evensong: from the Chapel of St.
John's College, Cambridge. 1
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. Prometheus
is the theme of Devid Hoult's selection. It includes Alfred
Brende playing Beethoven's
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8.30 Music for Guitar: racital by Alice Artzt, from the Goudhurst College Summer School for Guitar in Norwich. Includes the first British performance of Angelo Gilardino's Canto di primavera (Omeggio a Igor Stravinsloy).

7.00 La Chanson d'Eva: Rosanne Creffield (mezzo) with Peter Pettinger (plano) in a performance of the Faure aong cycle, from the poems of Charles van Lerberghe.†

7.30 Brandia Guarier of Berlin: First in a new series, from

7.30 Brandis Quarter of Berlin: First in a.new seriee, from Birmingham. The quartet play Schubert's Quartet in G minor, I 173: and Mozart's Quartet in G minor, I 6.20 Part one.1 8.20 Poetry Now: Michael Schmidt immoduces poems by (among others) Anna Adams, Dave Calder, Paul Mills and Robert Shappard.

Shappard. 8.48 Concert: part two. The Brahma Casartet in C minor, Op 51, No 1.1

international issues. The question discussed is: Are more

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tnewer to the present leap in crime statistics? Taking part are

9.20 Third Opinion: Peter
Oppenheimer, Economist at
Christ Church College, Oxfort
chairs this new series of weel
discussions of national and

conducts.f

Grumiaux, soloist) and Stravinsky's Symphony in three movements. Colin Davis

Phiharmonic Orchestra (with

Malcolm Blinns, plano) play Ravel's suite La tombeau de Couperin, and Meditner's Plano Conc No 1.1

BBC 1 6.00 Costax AM: News and nformation service, availa

to everbody, whether you have ext or not. sekfast Time: with Frank Bough and Fern Britton Today's special features are Pop News, with Mike Smith (between 7.45 and 8.00) and (between 1.49 mm over) son Food and Cooking, with Glynn Christian (8.30-8.00), Other regular items include news at 6.30, and half-hourly unit 8.30; regional news at 6.45 and halfhourly until 8.15; Sport at 8.43, 7.18 and 8.18; Today's Papers

at 7.18 and 8.18 and TV Choice (6.45-7.00) Labour Party Confect 1983; Live coverage of the final morning's business. More at 11.05, with highlights in Newsright at 10.40 pm. The reporting teams: Sir Robin Day and David Dimbleby.

10.30 Play School: The Hippopotamus Finds a Friend, by Sue Peto: 10.55 Play Ideas: news about children's TV programmes. 10.05 Labour Party Conference 1983: back to Brighton.

> Richard Whitmore and Judi Lines; 12.67 Financial Report. And sub-titled news. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One: The finalists of this year's Junior Cook of the Year competition are in the toyer-studio. Plus an interview, and song, from Richard Carpenter who, with his late sister Karen, formed the singing duo The Carnenters, 1.45 Little Misses and The Mister Men; for the

12.30 News After Noon: with

2.00 International Golf: Quarterfinel coverage of the Suntory World Matchpley Championships, from Wentworth. More on BBC 2 at 3.00 and at 11.40 pm tonight: 2.25 Racing from Ascot: the 2.30 and 3.05 (Bustino Stakes) and

the 3.40. 1.55 Play Schook It's Friday. The guest is Fraser Wilson; 4.20 Banacaman; with some well-Bananaman: with some well-known voices; 4.25 Jackanory: Kenneth Williams reads from Norman Hunter's

Sneeze and be Slain; 4.40 Heyyy It's the King carloon. 4.50 Crackeriack: Comedy magic from The Great Soprendo. Plus the celebrity final of Take a Letter, 5.35 The Amazing Actventures of Morph. 5.40 News: with Jan Learning; 6.05 South East at Sbr. 6.30 Friday Sportstime: The sports programme that attempts (and

often succeeds in achieving) an oblique approach to its a new series about the world of entertainment. Presenter Mike Smith is backed up by reporters Salty James, Annek Rice, Richard Skinner, and by

vateran showbusiness 7.15 Film: One Million Years BC (1965) Raquel Welch, warring tribes and lots of prehistoric monsters. Miss Walch's movie debut is not without its visual

compensations, Director, Don Chaffey. 5.50 Points of View: Viewers hear their names mentioned by Barry Took,

9.00 News: with Sue Lawley 9.25 The 1983 Horse of the Year Show: Main event at Wemble Arens tonight is the Crosse and Blackwell Trophy. 10.45 Now Get Out of That: A race against the clock by two

teams, one British, the other American: 11.15 News. 11.20 Film: The Great White Hope (1970) Screen re-telling of the true story of Jack Jefferson, the black boxer whose site and career were ruined by racial prejudice. Starring James Earl Jones. Directed by Martin Fitt.

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ITY/LONDON 8.25 Themes never headlines; 2.20 For Schools: A-level biology;

For Schools: A level pickogy, \$37 Holiday with Part, 10.09
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Pichine Box, 11.25 (b) Calregorms). 12.00 We'll Tell You a Story: stories include The Cat and the Train (v): 12.10 Reliables: the 10y, museum (upperied at 4.00), 12.30 Positive Thinking: the state of our prisons: With lan

Dunbar, governor of Wormwood Scrubs and Dr Stephen Shaw, director of the Prison Reform Trust. 1.80 News; 1.20 Thames area naws; 1.30 About Britain: The River — a Living Thing: Dick Joice travels down the

Wensum, from Syr Norwich Private Senjamin: Army comedy starring Lorna 2,00 Patterson,

International Open 1983. The semi-finals. Highlights tonight at 11:00 pm; 3:30 Blockbusters: general knowledge quiz. 4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r):

4.20 Orangermouse: cartoo (r): 4.25 The Animal Expres Rhinos and tree frogs at the San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park: 4.50 The Young Doctors: Australian hospital drama series

5.45 News; 6.00 Tise & o'glock : Show; with Michael Aspel. News, stories from the sunnie side of the Street. 7.00 Winner Takes Alt: general knowledge gambling game. With Jimmy Tarbock.

7.30 The A-Team: Jumbo jet hijackers are holding the pessengers as hostages. Hannibal, Murdoch, Face and BA sneek on board in a bid to rescue them.

8.30 The Bounder: A guard dog comes between Howard Peter Bowles) and the wealthy Bowles) and the wealthy widow next door (Isla Bleir). With George Cole. 9.00 The Outsider Episode two of

Michael J. Bird's drame serial starring John Duttine as the acting editor of a Yorkshire market town newspaper which is about to provoke a scandal. Tonight: gossip is rife when is it learnt that Flone Neave (Carol Royle) has been left E30,000 in the newspaper;

10.00 Hours from TTN: -~ 10.30. The Making of Modern . London: Brixton and Haddney in Victorian days, when the better-off used to live there. And the grand houses of London that hever field a grand past at all.

11.00 Spooker Jameson itemational Open. Semi-final highlighta.

12.30 International Movies Knife in the Water (1962) The film that brought fame to Roman Polanski. A dramatic tale of a Polanski, A Grantsuc use or a writer and his yourig wife and the traumatic weekend they spend on their yacht with the hitchniker they acquire. With Leon Niemczyk, Jolanta Umecka and Zygmunt Malanowicz. Followed by John Thomphia. Night Thoughts.

HEALTH (Channel 4, 10.30pm) is not, as I had imagined it would be, a full-scale post-mortem into all the acala post-mortem into all the medical, ethical and administrative blundets that practically quaued up to expose themselves in last right's opening film in G F Newmen's four-part Indictment of our hospital service. The Nation's Health. It concentrates, instead, on cancer, and the treatment of it. We saw last right what the so-called "commando procedure" did to one victim who had been wheeled into the committee. had been wheeled into the operation theatre, never to leave it alive. The surgery was only touched on in Mr Newman's acript. Tonight, their ments (someone describes alternative medicine as a "magical conventional method (the "scientific

CHOICE *approach"). We learn of one case where "magic" - massive doses of . Vitamin C - achieved what "science" could not. To balance this, there is the case of the woman, terminally III. whose cancer has now been controlled, thanks to radiotherapy, blood transfusions, and drucs tiree of the orthodox methods used in the fight against the dread disease. Joan Shenton chairs

Preston Sturges's comedy THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK (Channel 4, 11.35pm), which was once considered tasteless by the censor (in 1943) but can now be tonight's studio forum. Young as she
is, she is an old hand at tackling
clashes between people holding rigid
and opposed visupoints on topics
both physical and psychological. The
complex nature of cancer puts her
referee's skill to the test. She judged in a more sensible light; and

referee's slidit to the test. She blooms such as Reputation and pleasanter ones reputation intact, even enhanced. such as the recent Tess., 6.00 The Stx O'Clock News; Financial

Report.

6.36 Going Pieces. The world of travel and transport.

News.
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The Archers.
Pick of the Week, Programmy
highights with Margaret
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String, new Director General of the National Trust. 8.38 Any Cussions? from Dibdes Puribu, Southampton. 8.15 Latter from America by Alistah

2.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cocks.

3.30 Kateidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes a review of the Channel 4 serial The Netion's Health.

3.53 Weather.

10.05 The World Tonight: News.

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11.09 A Book at Bedfirm: The Heat of the Week's news.

11.09 A Book at Bedfirm: The Heat of the Day by Elizabeth Brings.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 The Seven Deedly Virtues.

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11.45 Two One-and-Nines, Please.

Classic film musicals (West Side Story).

Shipping Forecast. ENGLAND VHF

as shows except 6.25-8.30em Weather; Travel, 10.45-12.00

Weamer; 1794, 1445-1200 For Schools, 1,55pm Listening Corner, 2,00-3,08 For Schools, 5,90-5,55 PM (continued), 11,00-12,00 Study on 4; Get By in Spanish, 11,30 Get By in German, 12,30-1,10em Schools Night-Time Broadcasting.

Radio 3

8.55 Weether. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part ons.
Teleman (Conc in E flat for two
horns and string orchestra),
Jarracek (Lachlan Dances),
Hummal (Partita in E flat).

8.00 News.f
8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Graing (Holberg Suite), Percy
Grainger (Bitte Beis: Handel in
the Strand, Bach, arr Walton
(Suite: The Wise Virgins).f

9.00 News 9.05 This Week's Composer; Robert

Story). 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather

The work of three fine directors is

seen to good advantage tonight: Burier's THE DISCREET CHARM OF

THE BOURGEOISIE (BBC2, 9.00pm).

which was scathingly funny about the French middle class has, over the

years, become one of the worldwide:

niddle-class's favourite movi

Radio 4

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Maunessent. Reed by David March.
18.45 Delly Service.
11.00 News; Travel; Eighty-Four, Forty-Eight, Eighty-Three. An assessment of George Orwell's 1984 as a reflection of Britain in the late 40s, and its Implications for 1983. (/)
11.48 Natural Selection. Frogs in Africa. With Malcolm Cos.
12.00 News; You and Yours.
Consumer effairs.

2.00 News; Wives and Daughters by Elizabeth Geskell, in 9 parts (7).1 4.00 News; Just After Four, Roy Lancaster, plant-hunting in

Lancaster, plant-hunting in China.
4.10 Enjoying Opera (new series).
First of six programmes presented by Monty Halthacht.
4.40 Story Time: The Picture of Dorian Gray by Cacar Wilde (linal part). Reader, John Rye.
5.00 Pkt. News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.

BBC1 WALES: 12.57-1.00cm News. 3.53-3.55 News. 8.05-6.39
Wales today. 10.45-11.00 Sporticile. 11.00-11.50 Week in Week Out. 11.59-11.51 News. 1.159-1.30cm Film: The Greet White Hope (1970) (James Earl Jones). Scotland: 12.55-1.00 News. 8.05-6.30 Roporting Scotland. 10.45-11.15 Queen's Park Bowls. 11.15-11.20 News. 1.05-8.30 Scone Around Skr. 16.45-11.15 Spotlight: 11.15-11.20 News. 1.05-8.30 Scone Around Skr. 16.45-11.15 Spotlight: 11.15-11.20 News. 1.05-8.30 Scone Around Skr. 16.45-11.15 East - Weekand. Midlands - Fishing. (Midlands Shremen stark Sahing off coast of Correval). North - On Location (Kelhem Intend). North - On Location (Kelhem Intend).

5.70 Farming Loday Inducing reports from the British Vertinary Congress, Lancester, 9.25 Shipping Forecast.

6.20 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summery and 7.00, 8.00 Today's News.

6.31 The Goshawk by T. H. White (final spisode) rand by Normen Rodway, 8.37 Weether; Travel.

6.32 News.

6.33 Desert Intend Discs. Rosemary Sutcliffs, writer, 7.45 Smith in the Sun (new series) Phil Smith takes to the summer playgrounds to inspect his fellow pleasure seekers.

7.00 News; International Assignment.

8.80 ESC correspondents review a contemporary issue.

contemporary leave. Morning Story: Regret by Guy de Maupessent. Reed by David

Consumer affairs.

12.27 Top of the Form. Newtown High School, Newtown v The High School, Walshpool. (r) 12.55. Weather: Programme News.

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

Forecast.
2.90 News; Women's Hour from Bristol. Includes an Isem on the ravival of the English folk song tradition, and part 2 of Hardy's The Woodlanders.

Emmerdale Farm, 6.00 Today South West, 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead, 19.34 oker. 12.30 am Postscript,

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

ULSTER As London except.
9.25am-9.30 The Day
Ahead. 12.35pm-1.00 A Bit on the Side.
1.20-1.30 Lunchtime. 2.00-2.30
Refrement Report. 3.30-4.00 Paint
along with Nancy. 5.15-5.45
Blockbusters. 6.00 Good Evening.
Lister. 6.45-7.00 Advice. 10.30 Witness.
10.35 Sportcast. 11.85 Snooker. 12.39
News, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except:
12.30pm-1.00 A Bit on
the Side. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 Paris.
Fashions 83-84. 3.30-4.00 Sons and
baugitiers. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters.
6.00-7.00 Central News Friday Show,
10.30 Snooker. 12.30am Closedows.

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nch, with English sub-10.40 Newsnight: includes a report on the final day's business at the Labour Party conference in

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The Friday Alternative: Foreign correspondents, based in Britain, give their opinions of this week's Labour opinions or unis week's Labour Party conference. And there is an item on "prize turkeys" -buildings which have turned out to be disasters, though some have won major awards.

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L30 A Week in Politics: with Peter Jay. Can Labour's warring factions now agree on policy?. And how firm will the new edership be? 9.15 Ladybirds: Bertice Reading. A

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secretary sues for libel

Miss Sara Keays, who is recommendation by Mr Parkin-expecting Mr Cecil Parkinson's son. But it was not a happy time linking her with another

Last night that MP, Mr Marcus Fox, said he was also considering legal action over the short article in the satirical magazine's Grovel column, which he described as "a pack

Mr Jeffrey Wicks, solicitor for Miss Keays, has described the allegation in *Private Eye* as grotesquely untrue".

firm of London solicitors over the article. "They are consulting counsel and I will be coming down for a meeting with them in the next few days to decide what action to take. But all my instincts are that we shall issue

Mr Fox said he had not concealed the the fact he knew Miss Keays or her family. Cecil Parkinson and I were in the whips' office together. She was his secretary and I met her just as he would meet .my

After working for Mr Parkinson or eight years. Miss Keays went to Brussels in 1980 as secretary to Mr Roy Jenkins, then president of the European Commission. It was almost certainly during her stay in Europe that Mr Parkinson

child next January, yesterday for Miss Keays because her issued a writ for libel ove a mother was taken ill with Private Eye magazine report cancer shortly after her arrival. Miss Celia Beale, a friend of Miss Keays who worked with

her in Burssels, said last night: "It was a very distressing time for her because her mother was extremely ill and subsequently

home near Bath.

It was about this time, in let down.

Miss Beale, who still works for Mr Jenkins in Westminster, last night described Miss Keays as a lovely person with a sens of fun and an interest in politics and a supporter of the Con-

Although the two women were close friends, Miss Beale said she had no inkling about Miss Keays's affair with Mi

Miss Keays, who intends to bring up her child in a cottage near her father's home, lived until recently in a three-bedroomed town house in Kenproposed marriage, nington, south London. She sained the job abroad with the help of a personal £60,000.

Future of minister is put in doubt

I heard about it like the rest of the public, when I picked up the papers this morning", Mr

Miss Beale said Miss Keays returned regularly to England to see her mother at the family

1980, according to Colonel Mr Fox, MP for Shipley since Hastings Keays, Sara's father, 1970, said he had consulted a that Mr Parkinson told him he intended to marry his daughter. "I feel let down by him, bitterly

Parkinson. "I am very baffled and have no idea why this has all come out now. I am totally perplexed and feel very sorry for her."

Continued from page I "private matter", praised Mr

The timing of Mr Parkin- Parkinson in the most glowing son's late night statement was terms and said local party supporters had already indiadvance warning to senior Tories in his Hert fordshire constituency (Richard Brams

Mr Mark Pendlington, aged 26, his full-time agent in the Hertsmere seat, and Mr Antho-Gattward, the local party chairman, were both totally unprepared.

Pendlington said yesterday,

Both he and Mr Gattward leapt to the defence of their MP,

cated continued backing.

Asked if he thought Mr Parkinson should resign, Mr Pendlington said: "Oh God no: absolutely not. I don't think it will affect his career at all. He has been MP for 12 years. We have trusted him and will continue to trust him for another 12 years. He is an excellent constituency MP.

"From the calls we have this morning the reaction of local Tories is one of total loyalty. I trust Mr Parkinson's judgment and I know the way he has handled the problem is right."





Heady days: The nine Labour MPs who were among the 14 women in the 1929 Parliament. The photograph, taken from a new book, Those were the days, shows Miss Margaret Bondfield, the first woman Cabinet Minister, (centre), with (left to right): Miss S. Lawrence, Dr Ethel Bentham, Mrs M. Hamilton, Dr Marion Phillips, Lady Cynthia Mosley, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Miss E. Picton-Turbervill, and Miss Jenny Lee.

Women have long felt they get a bad deal in the Labour Party. As recently as 1970 Labour flelded no more than 29 candidates in a general election. At this week's Brighton con-At this week's brighton con-ference Miss Lesley Courcouf upbraided her fellow delegates for remarks that were "foul, sexist rubbish". PHILIP WEBSTER reports on the fate of proposals debated yesterday that aimed to give women a bigger say. No one attempts to deny that

women have little say in the Labour Party and nowhere is it more evident than at annual

Of the trade union delegates at Brighton this week, 91.5 per cent are male (555 men to 51 women), as are 73.9 per cent of the delegates from constituency Labour parties (447 men to 158 women) and 73.7 per cent of the representatives from socialist

Women's influence on the party's supreme policy-making body is minimal, particularly as the constituency parties where their representation is at least noticable, have less than 10 per cent of the votes at conference. In addition, only 10 of Labour's 208 MPs are women.

Yesterday the trade union block votes, accounting for the ground that as the NEC is about 90 per cent of conference, answerable to the conference a

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Upraided delegates

voting, were again mobilized to prevent most of a series of reforms proposed by the Labour Women's action committee set up three years ago.

A motion which would have

A motion which would have allowed the Labour women's conference to elect the five members of the women's section of the national executive.

The NEC in its annual report rejected as the unions guarded their rights to elect them and determine the political complexion of the NEC.

The move was opposed on

significant part of it should not be elected elsewhere. Labour's women activists insist that the national executive is unsympatheric to their aims. Loud protests have been made this week about the allegedly restrictive manner in which the NEC applies the rule

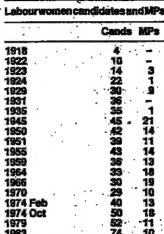
which allows constituency parties to send an extra woman delegate if more than 1500 affiliated members are women. Miss Ann Pettifor, secretary of the action committee, claims that such action is symbolic of

the innate conservatism throughout the party towards moves to increase the rights of women members. We are Lesley Courcouf: totally male dominated", she

ence debate on low pay not one woman was called to speak, although 75 per cent of the low paid are women

Little satisfaction is drawn

to the conference admitted that the figure was abysmally small. Miss Joyce Gould, Labour's women's officer and assistant national agent, admits



she, and the women's action committee, would concede that the situation may be beginning

The figures for women's attendance at the conference show a small improvement Yesterday's conference rejected but by a narrow majority, the proposal to convene a rules conference" to draw up a constitution for the party's

women's organization, The proposal will come back next year with greater hopes of

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Letter from Blenheim

Tapestry of peace woven from war

like one of those tapestry panoramas that hang in in England. English stately homes distant A small bluish hills, half hidden by light mist, autumnal fields of dull grounland other, ocforeground criss-crossed by

hedges and a small stream.
You could just see the outline of the old castle at Höchstädt on the horizon. To the left the sleepy cluster of red roofs and farm buildings gave the little Bavarian village an eternal look - atthough it rose from the ashes of the settlement burnt down on that fateful August day in 1704. And there, straight shead, rose the church spire of Blindheim, known to the English-speaking

world as Blenheim.

I mentally filled in the tapestry as Herr Georg Strobel, a local teacher, pointed out the battle lines. Over there were Mariborough's troops hotfoot from their march through Germany. In the centre was the swaggering French Army, unbeaten for five years, drawn up behind the marshy Nebelbach stream (now no more than a drainage ditch). Prince Engen, who had made a secret rendezvous with Mariborough the previous day, held his forces behind the hill beside us.

"The morning mist lifted. The French were taken by surprise. The battle began at 12.30 and raged for almost three hours until both sides paused, exhausted", Herr Strobel explained. Then came Mariborough's breakthrough - over there, see, where the French centre was weak. It was so clever, three times he charged and withdrew. But on the fourth time the English drew their swords and stood their ground."

I could almost hear the horses neighing see the gunsmoke, blood and panic the French, under the Comte de Tallard, were beaten back to the Danube where thousands drowned, the carnage was colossal at a cost of 12,000 casualties Mariborough and is Austrian allies took prisoner 13,000 Frenchmen and the hapless Bavarians who had unwisely sided with them, and killed, wounded for caused to be drowned another 18,000.

The final surrender came at dusk at Bienheim Church. "Excellency, you have just defeated the flower of the French Army", Tallard told

The view from the hill was his victor before being led away into a decade's captivity

> A small pisque in the church wall marks the spot There are no other monu ments on the battlefield nothing to guide the oc-casional English tourist looking for the site of one of Europe's most decisive battles marked cross stands at a road near the old mill - still in use where Mariborough spent his victory night. Beside it now stands a stone shaped like a sword thrust in the ground erected on the battle's 250th anniversary in 1954, with today's historical perspective, a pair of scales where "Par Amor, Vita" ourweigh Amor, Vita" ourweigh "Odium, Bellum, Mora"

John Churchill samed his luge pile at Woodstock in Oxfordshire after this Bevarian village, and his descend ant Winston came bere twice to see the namesake of his birthplace - in 1919 and seain in 1929. After the war, Here Strobel said, the mayor of Hochstadt used to commenorate the battle every year with a speech in English.

British visitors, including occasional detachments from the Rhine Army, express in finding that so little commemorates the battle. On its 900th anniversary in 1980 Höch-stadt therefore decided to put itself more on the map and the opening a Blenheim musem complete with dicrama showing Mariborough's forces at the decisive breakthrough Herr Strobel, an amateur historian, is to be the directo and is now searching the archives and writing to British military museums to get the right uniforms and historical

Plenty has already come from beneath the fields at Blenheim: every year farmers turn up coins, ordnance. buckles and the dross of death Much came from the Danube when it was realigned, including a complete French car-riage. The best booty, how-ever, was quickly carted off in 1704 by the victors, including, Herr Strobel relates with a grin, 30 carriages full of the most comely French court-

Michael Binvon

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Today's events

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, attends a performance of the "Pirates of Penzance" by Peterborough Gilbert and Sullivan Players to mark their Diamond Jubilee, Key Theatre, Peterborough,

The Duchess of Gloucester attends the City of London Solicitors Company 75th Anniversary Charitable Ball, Guildhall, London, 7.10.

Last chance to see

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Kiin-formed glass by Colin Reid; blown glass by Anthony Stern; Nicole Johns; slip cast bone china by Penny Fowler, jewelry by Vivian Pare, and wood engraving prints by Sarah Van Niekerk, at the Katherine House Gallery, The Parade, Mari-borough, Wilts; Wed to Sat 10 to 5, Sun II to 4. closed Mon & Tue (ends today).

Paintings by Jim Andrew, The Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, Lloyd Street, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5, Thur till 8.

5 Governor gets prize

for Eliot's man (8).

22 Share out the port (5).

25 Pie for communal meal (4).

14 Little girl, we hear, put on dr

17 Dodging about at home and abroad (2,3,3).

18 Composer had right to a meal

20 Edith's family have good seat

Go up from about £1 to a

Solution of Puzzle No 16,253

thousand on opening of bidding

Top films

Concert by the Royal Philhar-monic Orchestra, The Hexagon, Concert by the Ulster Orche Ulster Hall, Belfast, 7.45.

Concert by the Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Lothian Orcheson, Usher Hall, Lotman Road, Ediabergh, 7.30. Concert by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Victoria Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton, 7.30.

Organ recital by Phillip Moore, St George's, Gatesbead, 7.30. Concert by Capricorn with Figna Cimm, North Bromsgrove High School, School Drive, Bromsgrove, Wores, 7,30.

Piano recital by Margaret Fingerout. Holburne of Menstrie Mus Bath, 7.30. Organ recital by Nigel Davison, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol

ane, Liverpool, 7.30. "Comus". opera by Thomas Arne, Holme Pierrepont Hall, Nottingham, 7.30 (also Oct 8, 9, 14,

15 and 16). Talks and Lectures Introducing the Mission to earnen, by Rev Bill Down, Punch's

Bawtry Road, Doncaster,

Goose Fair, Forest Recreation Ground, Gregory Boulevard, Not-tingham, 12 noon to midnight. Annual Book Fair, the Guildhall. Cambridge, 2 to 8, Oct 8, 10 to 5. South Holland Festival: Arts and Crafts exhibition, Elloe Hall, South Sat Oct 8, 10 to 4, Finchcocks Fair, Finchcocks, Goudhurst, Kent (today, tomorrow

and Sun), 11 to 6. Exhibitions in progress

Paintings by Peter Curran at the Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, Lloyd Street, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30, Thursday 9 to 8 (eads

7 Play a part in breaking learner in The George Washington Wilson rise George washington witsin collection. Victorian Glassow in photographs, at the Collins Gallery, University of Strathelyde, 22 Richmond Street, Glasgow, Mon to 16 Oscar's way of manipulating characters gets the bird (9). ri 10 to 5, Sat 12 to 4, closed Sun ends Oct 29).

Sculptor's drawings 1882-1982, Glynn Vivan Art Gallery and Museum, Alexandra Road, Swan-sea; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5, closed Sun (ends Oct 29). Oxford University and College Postrating since 1945. Achangian Portraits since 1945, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, Tues to Sat 10 to Sun 2 to 4, (ends Oct 23).

National Day

East Germany's National Day today marks the implementation of the country's first Constitution in 1949. The document, which had been approved by a people's congress in March of the same year formally transformed the country from a Soviet-occupied zone to the German Democratic Republic. The new one in April, 1968.

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Food prices

variety of which show that there is no reason why we should ever tolerate the second rate. Among the special events are daily tastings of shellfish, including cockles, winkles and whelks. There are also demonstrations of oyster opening, crab dressing, butter sculpture, bacon boning, and pie raising and displays of pheasant, wild duck, grouse and rastridge. Prices on the grouse and partridge. Prices on th whole may be somewhat higher than in your local supermarket, but there are bargains like matured real farmhouse Cheddar at £1,39. For

The New York Times cites the grisly incident" in which a condemned man in Texas was Bank Sells 1.62 26.70 78.75 Australia S 1.89 8.32 11.67 8.72 12.17 139.00 12.40 147.00 2415,00 2315.00 363.00 345.00 1.20 .1.67 228.00 12.02 11.45 3.09

Weather south-eastwards across England and Wales. A depression S of Iceland will move E to the north.

6am to midnight

of Scotland.

London, 3E, central a England, East Anglia, Channal latends: Cloudy, a little rain in places at first, becoming brighter later, wind SW veering W moderate; max temp 16-17C (61-63F). E. W Midlands, E. NW, central M England: Rain in places at first, sunny intervals developing; wind SW veering W moderate or fresh; max temp 15-18C (59 -81P).

-61F).
SW England, S. H. Wales: A little rain and drizzle at first, sunny intervals developing: wind SW weeking W moderate or fresh; max temp 14-16C (57-61F).
Lake District, lele of Man, SW, NW Scofland, Argyll, Orkney, Sheffand, Northern Ireland: Sunny intervals, scattered showers, heavy at times; which temp 11-13C (52-65F).
NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeer: Sunny periods, scattered showers developing; wind SW moderate or fresh; max temp 14-15C (57-59F).

(57-59F).
Glasgow, central Highlands, Moray Path, NE Scotland: Surry intervals, scattered showers, wind SW fresh or strong, max temp 11-13C (52-55F).
Outlook for temperatures and Standay. Unsettled; perhaps dry in parts of S; near normal temperatures but becoming

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Lighting-up time

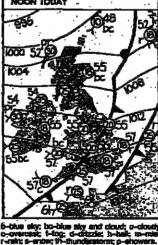
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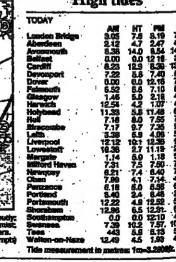
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Highest and lowest

London

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Around Britain

Abroad



2 New York's way to put on shows

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positive (5).

in the doctor (6).

15 Crazy cryptanalysts? (8).

a league in Persia (8).

gloamin' (8).

put in (6).

23's plear

flag (6).

(3-3).

about 90 (5).

27 Effective worker (9).

1 Company whose rep made no report on Canterbury trip (12). 9 First-class fare brought annually at Christmas (4,5).

10 This is for publication - that's

11 Peter's brother once more brings

12 Chance upon wit, roamin' in the

13 Substitute North African chief

18 Pointedly encouraging - second

19 Legendary Egyptian king's huge

21 Trooper gave information about

23 He aims to mate with queen

26 Top general making a comeback

d response (8).

3 City Jane loved (9).

28 A sign of rank snobbery? (6,6). 1 It's difficult to hold a horse, say, if untamed (7). 4 Lincoln died thus (the day after

> Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10**

The top five in the provinces
1 Staying Alive
2 Rocky/Rocky II/Rocky III
3 Breathless

Not everyone can, or wants to, shop at Harrods, but the new enlarged food halls are worth visiting if only to see the superbrange of food on display. For the next three weeks the emphasis is on food from Britain, the quality and variety of which show that there is no nearm why we should ever

venison sausages.

Home produced lamb priceshave eased and Sainsbury's have made sharp reductions with whole leg down to £1.06 a pound, and whole shoulder at 72p a pound, and wante shoulder at 72p a pound. With fewer pigs coming on the market, pork prices are firmer: Dewhurst list leg, at 84p to £1.20 a pound, and boneless shoulder \$8p to £1.30 a pound. Recent good weather has meant a further drop in fish prices of 2p to 3p a pound; national of 2p to 3p a pound; national averages are £1.24 for cod fillets and £1.23 for haddock and 45p for

The pound

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Blackbird Hill and Nessden Lane. A219: Stop-go boards off-peak in Wimbledon Parkside. A21: Auto ignals in Lamberhurst.

Midlands: MI: All slip road

flow between junctions 15 and 16. M6: Southbound entry slip road at unction 2 (M69) closed (also northbound slip road from M69), contraflow on southbound carriage way. M54: Lane closures on Telfore by-pass, diversion at junction 5. North: M62: Resurfacing between junction 11 and 12 (Warrington East to M63). Al: Two-way traffic

closed except southbound exit at junction 15, Northampton; contra

on one carriageway between Fairburn and Micklefield, West losures in both directions between nctions 19 and 18 (Avon Bridge).

emerset. Scotland: A977: Single line traffic setween Crook of Devon and Rumbling Bridge, M90: Single lane can southbound carriageway near kinross, Tayside. A92r Single lane traffic on approaches to Bankhead roundabout. Kirkaldy/Dundee oundabout, Kirkaldy/Dundee unction B921 Kinglassie/Coaltown

Anniversaries Births: William Land, Archbishop of Canterbury 1633-45, Reading, Berkshire, 1573. His emphasis on "outward worship" as witness to the "true inward worship" as witness to the coupled with his support of Charles I's perogatives in the policy of "Thorough", earned him the hatred of the Puritans, Nils Bohr, physicist, Nobel laureste 1922. Covenhagen. Nobel hurrente 1922, Copenhagen 1885. Deaths: Edgar Allan Pee Bahimore, 1849. The great fire o Chicago began in 1871, in which more than 250 people were killed; i

The papers

burned for four days.

prepared for death with an injection of saline solution before a Supreme Court Justice intervened, as the clearest evidence yet of what it calls the Supreme Court's impatience with death penalty delays. Justice White found reason to stay the execution, because the Federal courts in Texas, penhaps taking a cue from Supreme Court annoyance over delays, had approved it without even addressing the defence without even addressing the denence lawyer's main argument. "Only a few hours before the full Supreme Court, by a 5-4 vote, had rejected another stay of execution, one intended to keep the prisoner alive long enough to file a petition for full Supreme Court prview of his case. That was a clear act of impatience live, justices seemed more Five justices seemed more interested in a prompt execution than the state itself. White's reprieve was the minimum that justice and

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